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# Segments of a year...



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# SPIRIT of '68

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The spirit of Independence High School cannot be pinpointed as any one thing. It is made up of ideas and events which can never be duplicated and will always be remembered. The work, relaxation, and fellowship which are shared by Independence students and faculty involve many elements large and small which are evident in the spirit and enthusiasm displayed by these people. From first day orientation to football . . . homecoming . . . class work . . . soccer . . . donkey ball . . . college boards . . . Christmas party . . . club meetings . . . basketball . . . semester exams . . . Honor Week . . . wrestling . . . Junior Follies . . . Sadie Hawkins . . . ICC Carnival . . . track meets . . . student council elections . . . pep rallies . . . beauty pageants . . . concerts . . . the Junior-Senior . . . and, finally, graduation are major events that help shape the lives of Independence Patriots. Along with these school-wide activities are the little things which are so meaningful to individual students—a special cafeteria table . . . the hum of sewing machines . . . beat ribbons for every game . . . the click of typewriters . . . Friday afternoon . . . the swish of paint brushes . . . hoarded lunch money for special days . . . the person two seats up in English . . . the first place in the lunchline — which make a certain high school year significant. The staff of the SPIRIT OF '68 has tried to recapture these segments and bring them together again in these pages to tell the actual story of '67-'68 at Independence.

Typical Patriot spirit is portrayed by Hal Smith as he joins a rousing cheer in support of the Independence cagers.



Against a background of modern architecture, Independence students mold their lives in many areas.

## To convey the truth

Concern felt by the entire crowd is shown in the expression of Barbara Faires as she watches the action on the field.





A snowy impression tells the story of not only one, but every morning at Independence as students arrive early to continue with their search for knowledge and freedom.



An element of surprise makes life worth living — as evidenced by delighted students when school was dismissed early due to snow during semester exams.

## through segments which echo student life . . .

Each class contributes its own special part to the betterment of both the school and the students.





Early morning finds students from many homes and communities gathering to begin another day.



Gail Garland and Dianne Long leave school prepared for a long study session — a major part of the life of every student.

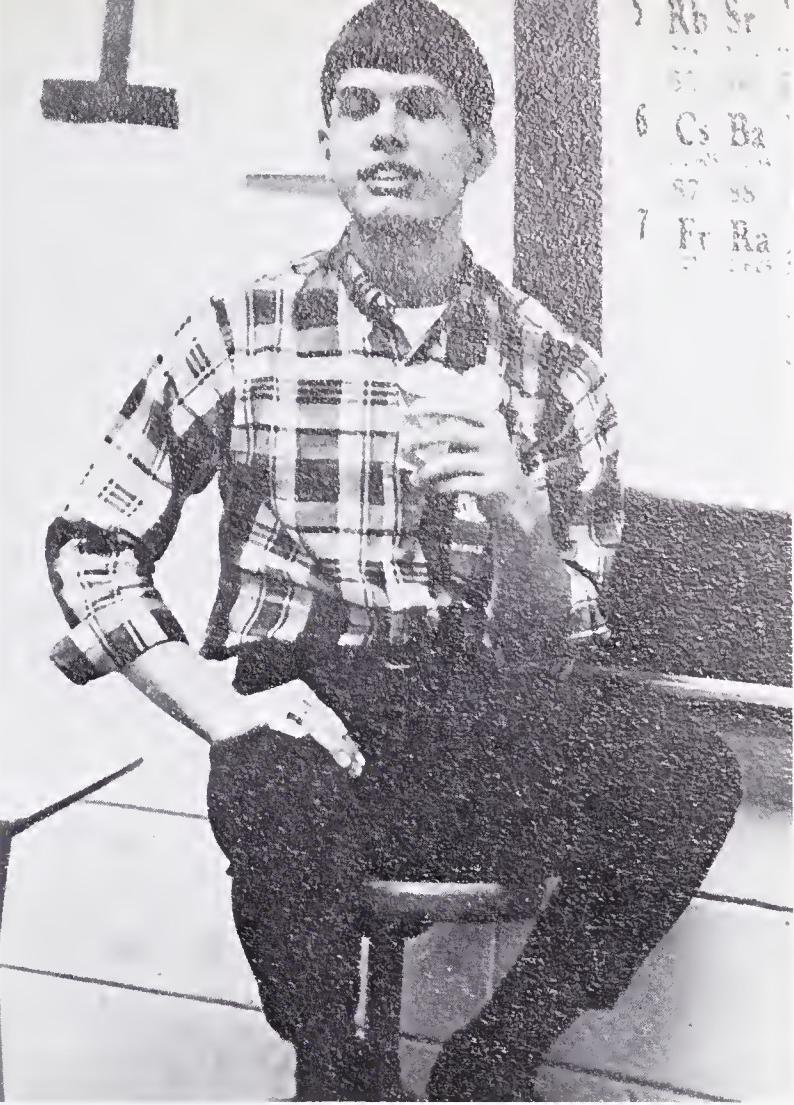
## guided and coordinated by the faculty

The band provides opportunity for many talents to be brought together and improved to sound as one musical whole.





As a Junior Miss contestant Ann Livingston inspires the audience with her interpretation of "The Impossible Dream."



Even model students take time out.

## under the model school program . . .



Members of the Patriot squad wait their turn to take part in the action on the field.

Student life at Independence this year was centered around the federal model-experimental school program. "Innovation" and "exemplary education" were key words in relation to this program. A model program in a model building, Independence exhibits an Humanities program . . . IBM computers . . . a central mall . . . performing arts . . . self-teaching aids . . . subject matter specialists . . . nature center . . . amphitheater . . . learning resources center . . . ungraded communications lab . . . team teaching . . . cosmetology . . . greenhouse . . . in service teachers . . . Independent Study — some aspect of this program has touched each student and teacher. Led by teachers who are willing to learn as well as teach, Independence is moving rapidly toward its goal of meeting individual needs and helping each student reach his full potential.

# *students*, the major segment, strive

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Assemblies throughout the year bring all Independence students together for activities and ceremonies of common interest.



Participation in sports draws Patriots into a closer relationship with each other.



toward becoming a model student body.

The culmination of a year's work and excitement is found in the Junior-Senior Prom which is held in late spring.





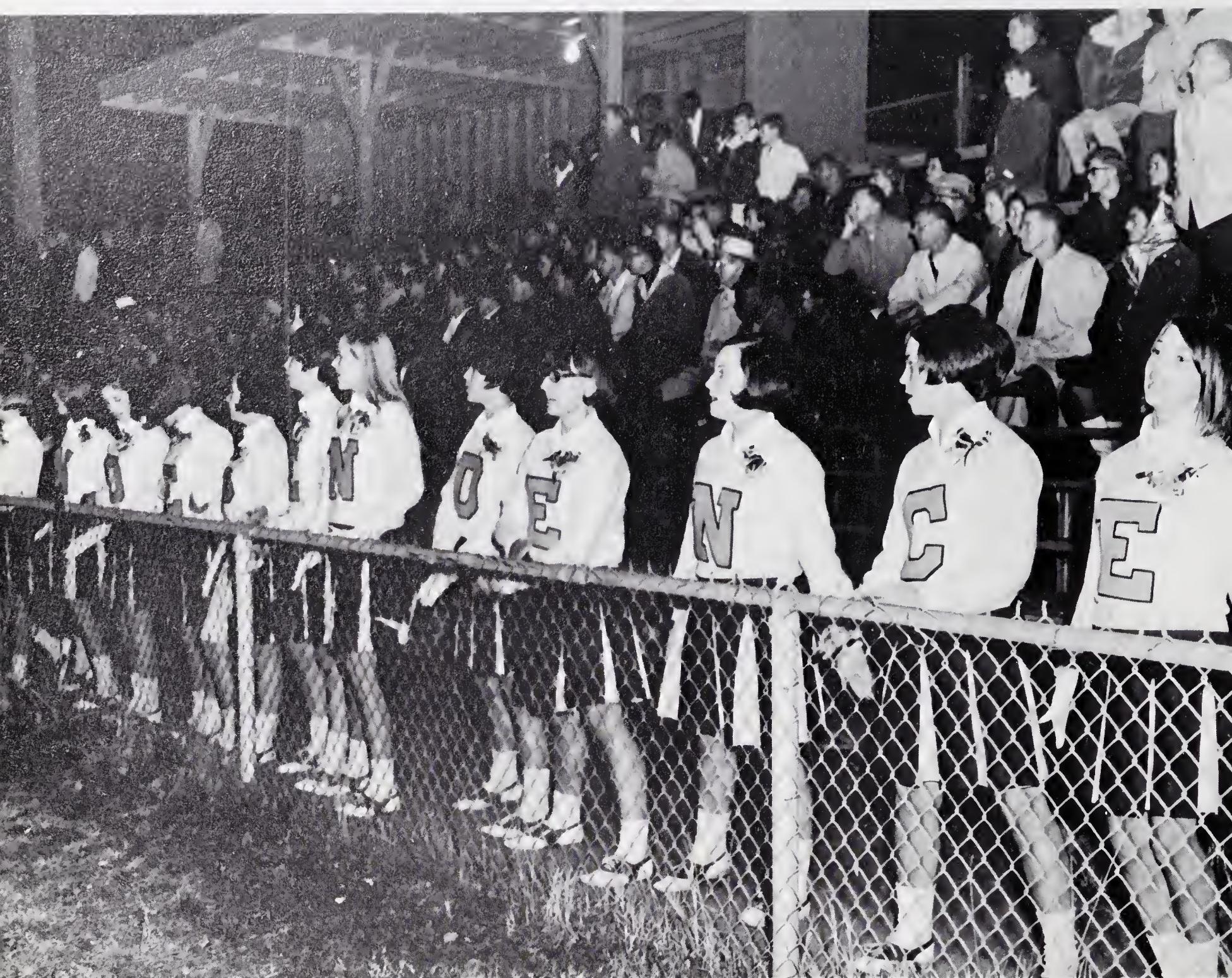
Ours has been a year of work,  
relaxation, and fun



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NDEPENDENCE HIGH!



STUDENT LIFE . . .



# Various aspects of school life make up



Enthusiastic students join in a favorite cheer.



The Choir performs in the Music, Art, Drama, and Dance Festival.



Pat Flowe awaits the outcome of the Carrousel Pageant.



Wrestling matches gained a wider audience during the year.

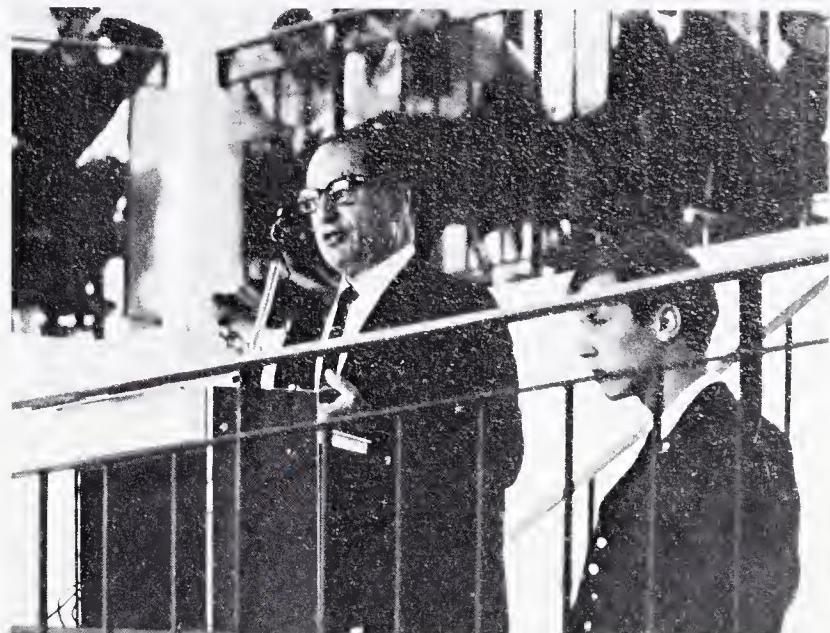


Annual Sports Editor  
Donna Fisher decides on  
a date for football pic-  
tures with Delmar pho-  
tographer Bill Renfro.

# a year at Independence



Student Council President, Hal Smith, accepts the American flag from the Mint Hill VFW Post member Cliff McLean. at the ROTC Assembly.



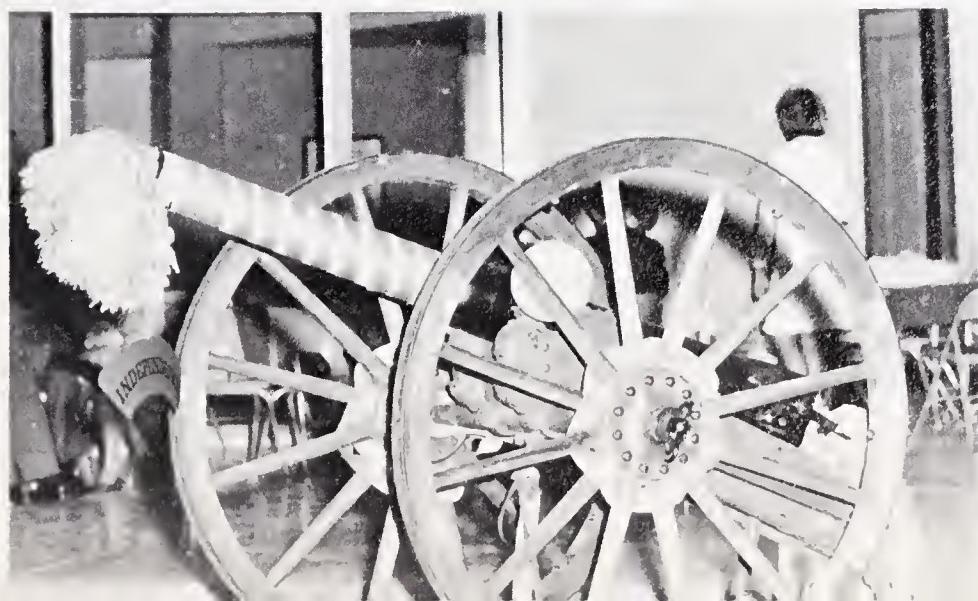
Mr. Salom Rizk, immigrant from Syria speaks to the student body on his life in America.



Following our football win over Garinger, a rally was held and speeches were given by the coaches.



Junior, William Belk participates in Independence Beanie Week.



The cannon is a very important symbol of our school spirit at Independence. The cannon was decorated with green and gold for the Homecoming Dance.

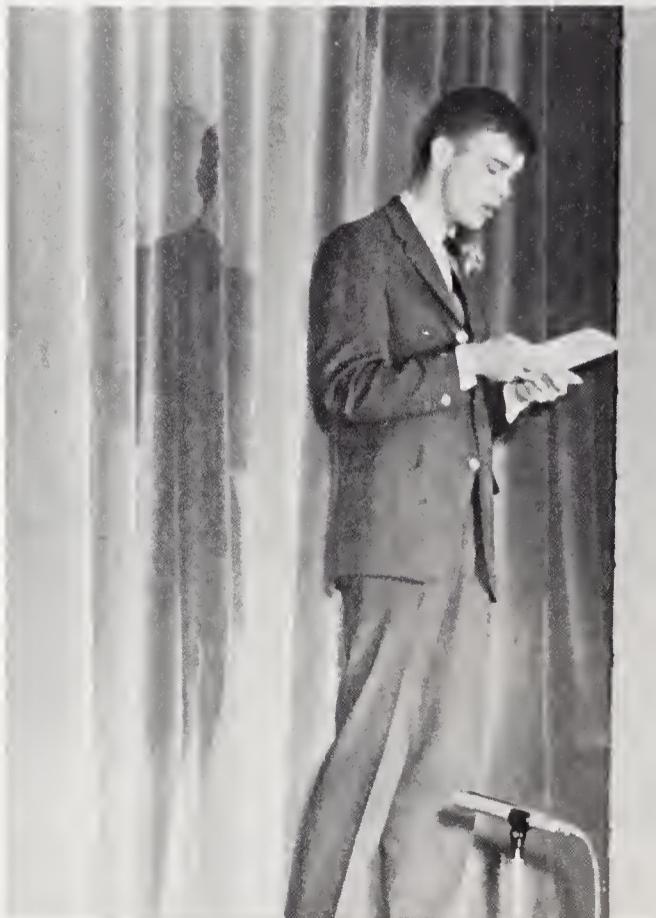
# Cathy Winchester is named Carousel Princess

An evening of fun and suspense are just the words which may be used to describe the Carousel Beauty Pageant which was held at the school on September 28, 1967. Each contestant modeled a suit or dress and a formal gown, before a panel of judges and a large audience. Cathy Winchester was chosen to represent Independence in the annual Carolina's Carousel Parade, which was held in Charlotte on Thanksgiving Day.

Semi-finalists in the school pageant were Pat Flowe, Pam Rappe, Irene Mullis, and Marcia Clark. Contestants were chosen by a vote taken in senior homerooms. Judges were Mr. Rusty Page of WTVI Channel 36, and Miss Mamie Zillman of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.

Mr. Haywood congratulates the newly selected Carousel Princess.

Seconds after the announcement of the winner; feelings of joy and excitement are expressed by Cathy Winchester.



Mr. John Phaff, emcee for the pageant, announces the next contestant and her escort.



Donna Porter is crowned "Miss Patriot of 1968."

Members of the Class of '67 return to Independence for the Homecoming Dance.



## Homecoming incites many activities



Students dance to the music of a live band.

The big event for October was Homecoming Week. Many activities took place during this week. Among them were the Homecoming Dance, various pep rallies, an exciting football game, and the voting for a girl to reign as "Miss Patriot 1968." Donna Porter, who was sponsored by Rick Pharr, was named "Miss Patriot" during the halftime activities of the Homecoming Game. Terry Titshaw, "Miss Patriot 1967", crowned Donna, and Mr. Haywood presented her with a bouquet of red roses. Donna's court was made up of the other nominees including: Pat Flowe, first runner-up, Barbara Faires, second runner-up, Pam Rappe, third runner-up, Betsy Capps, fourth runner-up, Nancy Black, Renee Bumgarner, Sheila Cox, Amy Freeman, Cindy Miles, Pat Phifer, Jackie Ross, Linda Stubbs, and Linda Williams. The only qualifications were that the girls be seniors and be sponsored by a senior member of the football team.





## Donkey Ball

The Good Guy's from WAYS Radio practice before the game begins with the Independence cheerleaders. The game was very exciting. The cheerleaders came out on top with a score of four to one.



Before the coaches play the varsity football team, faculty member Ernie Kale leads his donkey into the gymnasium.



As Buddy Floyd, Mo Talley, and Wayne Mullis heartedly enjoy the game, Lou Lagana puts the bear hug on WAYS Good Guy, Mike Greene.



Mo Talley takes a spill as he loses the ball.



An evening strictly for seniors was exactly what was in order for each member of the senior class December 6. This event emceed by Brooks Helms, included just about everything from singing acts to a "Miss Feather Pillow For A Day" contest put on by the cheerleaders. Each person seemed to thoroughly enjoy himself.

## Senior Banquet is a success



Wim Vlasveld, exchange student from Holland, entertains at the Senior Banquet.



Jannie Shepherd, Garry Derrick, Cecelia Dinkins, Steve Faires, and Kathy Watson engage in a skit, "The Love Bug Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out."



The "Mothers Brothers," better known as Ken Young and Jerry Adams, perform for the Senior Banquet.

# Christmas comes to Independence

Exchange student Andre Schuh dances to the music provided by the "Interpreters".



An alumni assembly was held December 19.



Giant tree in the mall gaily decorated by students with gold Japanese lanterns, gold balls and tinsel, brings the Christmas spirit into the hearts of all Patriots. The tree sparkled with beautiful yellow lights.



Students gather in the mall for cokes and cookies at the party given by the faculty on December 19.





Miss Nancy Black was chosen Independence Junior Miss in the school auditorium Wednesday night, December 13. For Nancy's talent, she displayed many different garments which she had made. The runner-ups were Nancy Smeltzer and Connie Alley. The Junior Miss Pageant is sponsored annually by the Mint Hill Jaycees. The top twenty girls in the senior class are eligible to enter. A panel of judges selected the winner on the basis of poise, talent, physical fitness, and an interview. The winner of the school contest automatically advances to the state pageant in January. In the state contest, Nancy won the Scholastic Achievement Award, the Breck Hair Award, and the Scott Paper Hostess Award.

Nancy Black becomes Junior Miss.

## Junior Miss Pageant is held in December



Contestants in the pageant join together to do a physical fitness routine.



Jack Knight, a well-known Charlotte radio personality, emcees at the Independence Junior Miss Pageant.



Yvonne Meggs recites "Jus 'fore Christmas" as her talent in the contest.

# Exchange students come to Independence

In just its second year, Independence was honored to have Andre Schuh and Wim Vlasveld as its first exchange students. About fifty Patriots eagerly awaited their arrival at Charlotte's Douglas Airport in late summer and greeted them royally with signs, cheers, and many introductions. Among their varied activities for the year, both were named members of the Student Council and Executive Council.

Andre spent his year with Wayne Mullis' family. Coming from Luxembourg, he said he found life quite different from that at home, but he really enjoyed living in Charlotte and attending Independence.

The family of Steve Faires hosted Willem Vlasveld, better known as "Wim", who hailed from the Netherlands. After sampling American cuisine for a year, he decided that the hamburger was his favorite food by far.



Wim enjoys himself at the Christmas Dance.



Andre joins office conversation during his period as an office assistant.



Wim and Andre were given a get-acquainted party at the home of Steve Faires before school began. Students from Independence came and listened to records as they socialized with the new students.



"Exchange students with their American brothers are from left to right, Wayne Mullis, Andre Schuh, Steve Faires, and Wim Vlasveld."



These students represent Independence with honors and awards. BACK LEFT: Tommy Alexander, Charlotte Observer Staffer Award; Garry Derrick, All-State Choral Festival; Karen Thompson, All-State Choral Festival; Kathy Glenn, All-State Choral Festival; Karen Ballard, Nancy K. Bowman Drama Award; Andy Benton, All-State Choral Festival; Dennis Davis, Merit Certificate in Art; Donald Latham, National Merit Letter of Commendation; Becky Matthews, All-State Choral Festival. 2ND ROW: John Higgins, Charlotte Youth Orchestra; Mike White, All-State Choral Festival; Jackie Ross, DAR Award, National Merit Semi-finalist, Wildacres; Cathy Haywood, Charlotte Youth Orchestra; Janice Cranford, Girl's State. 3RD ROW: Virginia Higgins, All-State Choral Festival; Steve Faires, All-State Choral Festival; Lou Lagana, Wildacres; Bart Menser, Morehead Scholarship Finalist, Wildacres, National Merit Semi-finalist, Charlotte Youth Orchestra. 4TH ROW: Scottie Wilson, Charlotte Youth Orchestra, Participant in the Senate Youth Program, Vice-President of North Carolina State Student Council; Nancy Black, National Merit Letter of Commendation, Wildacres; Hal Smith, Boy's State. SITTING, LEFT: Becky Young, Art Award; Janet Deason, Merit Certificate in Art; Susan Corriher, Charlotte Youth Orchestra, Governor's School. NOT PICTURED: Linda Williams, National Merit Semi-Finalist, Katherine Reynolds Scholarship Finalist; State Editor of VICA Publications; Steve Erlandson, Harvard Prize Book Award; Sam Hill, Charlotte Optimist Sportsmanship Award; Nancy Smeltzer, National Merit Letter of Commendation; Jeff McGinnis, Governor's School, Merit Certificate in Art.

## Patriots receive honors . . .

Mr. Andrew P. Haywood was presented the "Outstanding Young Educator Award" by the Mint Hill Jaycees. Mr. Haywood displays his good-nature as he speaks with several students.



# First Junior-Senior



Students enjoy the variety of refreshments which were provided at the prom.



School leaders form a circle around the fountain as they are introduced.



Grand March participants dance to the music of the Loonis McGlohon Orchestra.

# Highlights School Life



The climax of the first year at Independence High School came on April 22, 1967 when the first Junior-Senior Prom was held in the mall. With money raised from class dues and the "Miss Independence" pageant, the juniors gave the affair in honor of the first graduating class.

Around the theme, "A Green and Gold Ball", the mall was decorated in those colors in tissue flowers centered around a fountain which was located on the "I" Refreshment tables were covered with green and gold cloths, and decorated with candles and flowers. Tables for eating and relaxed conversation were placed around the balcony and decorated with candles floating in brandy snifters.

At the height of the evening, club presidents, team captains, publication editors, class officers, and Student Council officers were presented in the Grand March in recognition of their achievements during the first year of Independence history.

April 22 was an evening of excitement and romance which was thoroughly enjoyed and will be long remembered by all those who attended.



The Loonis McGlohon Orchestra provided the music for the prom.

Dancing becomes more exciting as the music takes a faster turn.



Senior Beauty  
Donna Porter



Senior Beauty  
Pam Rappe

**BASKETBALL**

DAVIDSON COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
DAVIDSON, N.C. 28036  
Terry Holland Assistant Coach  
Gale Catlett  
January 30, 1968

Miss Karen Thompson, Feature Editor  
"The Spirit of '68"  
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Dear Karen:  
The members of the Davidson Basketball Team would like to thank you for the opportunity to choose the beauties of Independence High School this year. It was indeed an honor to judge this contest, and we enjoyed it very much. Each of the girls was extremely cute, and the selection was consequently a difficult task.  
Each player voted, and we selected the following girls as the 1968 Beauties of Independence High School:  
Senior Class  
Junior Class  
Sophomore Class  
Once again, on behalf of the team, we appreciated this opportunity to assist you, and we hope that you will call on us again in the future.  
Yours truly,  
*Rodney Knowles*  
Rodney Knowles  
Team Captain

DAVIDSON COLLEGE  
Coach CHARLES G. (LEFTY) DRIESELL  
DAVIDSON COLLEGE

# BEAUTIES

Junior Beauty  
Beth Kaba

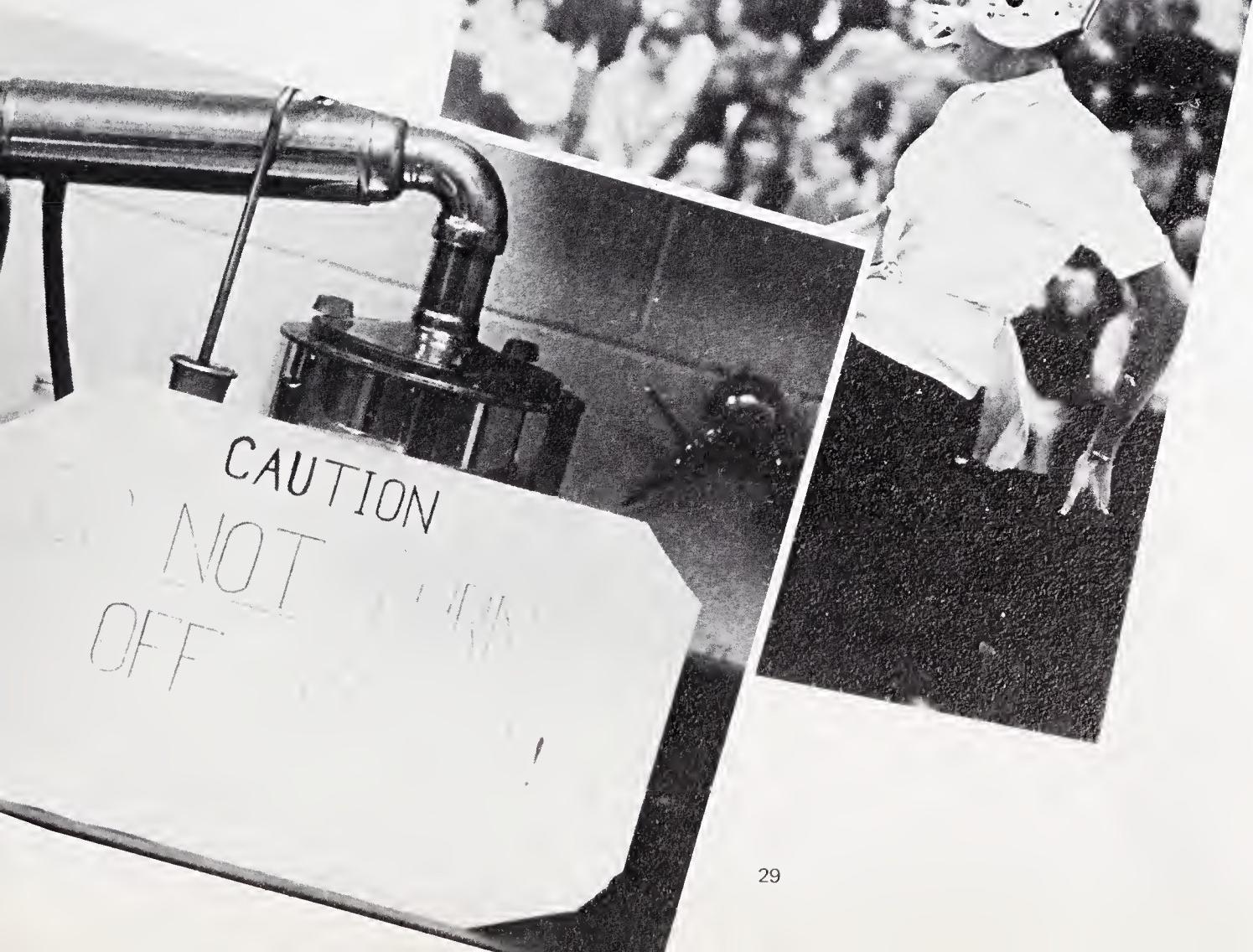


Sophomore Beauty  
Deborah Helms





# ACADEMICS . . .



# Administration keeps I. H. S. functioning smoothly

The Main School Office provides services for all students and visitors seeking information. It also serves students who need health room assistance.

Within the main office such services are offered as a file for locating students throughout the school day, a lost and found department, and traffic stickers.

A communication system is provided for contacting persons needed immediately, for morning devotions, and for general announcements.

Miss Younts is the school secretary and treasurer. She takes care of all school correspondence, and keeps records of all financial accounts and procedures.

Mrs. Maxwell, registrar, maintains all student admittance and withdrawals, student textbooks, and serves as health room advisor, student attendant, and office receptionist.

Mrs. Miller, Model School secretary assists as office receptionist, handles all Model School correspondence, reports, and bookkeeping.



The job of registrar in the office keeps Mrs. Maxwell busy at her desk most of the time.

Miss Younts, school secretary, maintains all school correspondence.



Aside from his routine work, Mr. Haywood is often busy discussing business matters over the phone.



A relaxing moment like this is seldom for assistant Principal, Mr. Lamb.



# Guidance Department provides services for all



Mrs. Miller works busily at typing a report.

The guidance Department provides services including personal, educational and vocational counseling. A library of college catalogues and annuals, as well as occupational information is provided.

An adequate testing program is administered to all students.

Mrs. Bauman, secretary, maintains student records, types transcripts and schedules appointments.

An orientation program for incoming students and a follow-up program for graduates are planned by the guidance office.



Mr. Wilson and Miss Olive are busy throughout the year administering tests, and advising students about their plans after graduation.

Miss Bauman helped numerous students be accepted by different colleges by seeing that their transcripts arrived on time.



The library provides individual carrels so that students may study efficiently.



## Library and audio-visual materials combine



"Miss Wheeler keeps the Independence Learning Resource Center in good working order."

The Learning Resources Center combines a traditional library and audio-visual program with the newer concept of independent study. A staff of media, materials, and subject specialists is available to aid students and teachers in the location and effective use of educational materials. Students in the independent study program may take courses offered in the curriculum as well as courses not currently available. The purposes of independent study are to allow each student to proceed at his own rate of speed, to study materials and subjects of special interest, and to develop a responsibility for his own learning. Independent study is for those students who need extra help, or who want to study courses that are not offered. A student should ask himself, "What do I need to know?", "What do I want to learn?" and "What do I already know?" — before he begins study in a subject. Each student keeps a daily logbook and a bibliography of resources. Independence is the only school in this area of the country examining independent study for everyone.



Mr. Troy Abernathy  
Audio-Visual Specialist;  
Advisor to Audio-Visual Club

Mrs. Willa Agurs  
Learning Resources  
Center—Independent Study;  
Math, Science

Mr. Roy Alexander  
Senior Science,  
Physics, Biology;  
Outdoor Activities  
Club Advisor

Miss Judith Aydlett  
Algebra II, Geometry,  
Algebra-Trigonometry;  
Pep Club Advisor



Col. Robert Ball  
Aerospace Education  
Instructor, Air  
Force Junior ROTC

Mrs. Pat Bauman  
Secretary of Guidance  
Department;  
Lettergirls Advisor



Mr. McGraw often confers with students  
concerning Independent Study.



Mrs. Bobbie Berry  
In-Service Education

Miss Dell Bethune  
Shorthand I, II,  
Office Machines



Mrs. Agurs is in charge of the math and  
science portion of independent study.

## to aid students in Independent Study

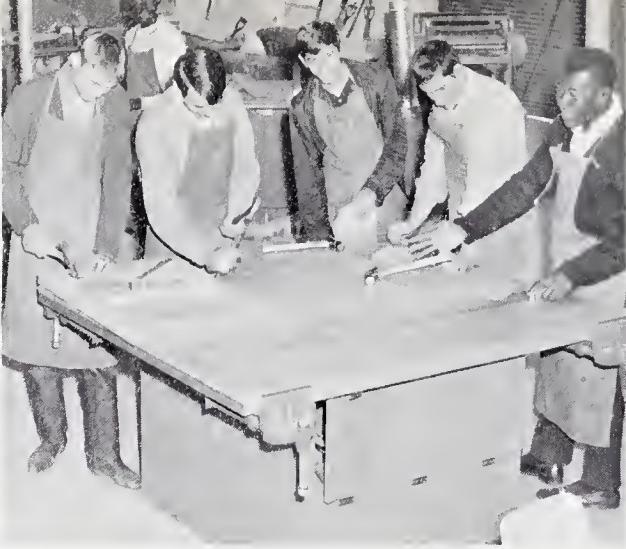


With available equipment, many students can use the Audio-Visual Room simultaneously without disturbing each other.

The Audio-Visual Department is that section of the Learning Resources Center which deals with the acquisition, preparation, storing and circulation of films, tape recordings, and record players. In addition to carrying on the traditional program of supplying materials for teachers, the Audio-Visual Department supplies these materials for individual students. The obtaining of these materials was the larger part of the work this year.



Boys in Auto Mechanics learn engine overhaul and repair, electrical system repair, replacement of parts and fuel and braking systems.



Cabinet making deals with the refinements of working with wood, safety in the use of machinery, and instruction in the use of specialized tools.



In Electronics the student learns about electrical tests and measurement, current capacitors, and resistance.

## New areas of vocational training include

Two new courses were added to the vocational department this year. These are data processing and cosmetology. Their addition has provided Independence with one of the most comprehensive vocational programs in the area.

Other vocational classes at Independence take up a large area. Included in the cooperative area are Distributive Education, Cooperative Office Occupations, and Industrial Cooperative Training. These three courses offer the student on-the-job training and practical experience as well as related classroom

work.

Students in the Business Education area are given an opportunity to become proficient in office skills. The department is well equipped with manual and electric typewriters, adding machines, duplicating and mimeographing equipment, transcribing machines, and a shorthand dictation lab. The students in this area are prepared to hold full-time jobs in the business world upon graduation.

Trade and industrial education classes make up a vital part of



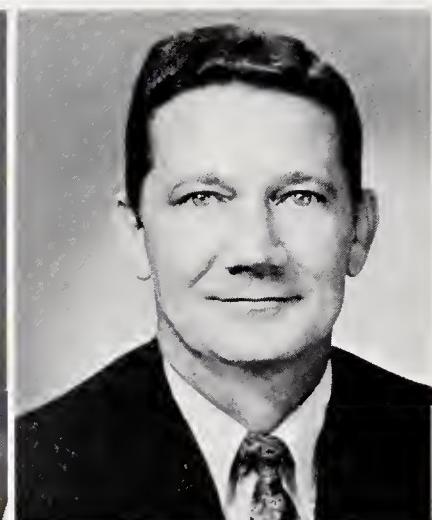
Typing I is designed to develop the student's ability to operate and use the typewriter correctly and efficiently.

Mrs. Ann Brown  
Spanish 1, English 10

Mr. Warren Burgess  
Industrial Cooperative  
Training I, II; Co-Sponsor  
VICA

Miss Vivian Burke  
Humanities;  
Marshal Advisor

Mrs. Revone Campbell  
English 11, English Lab;  
Majorette Advisor





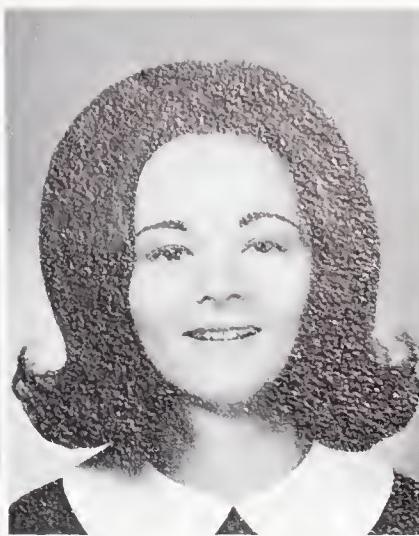
**Mr. Arnold Cardell**  
Auto-Mechanics I, II



**Mrs. Irene Clark**  
French I, II, III, IV;  
French Club Advisor



**Mr. Joe Coulter**  
Athletic Director,  
Physical Education II, III;  
Varsity Basketball Coach



**Miss Janette Cox**  
United States History,  
World History

## Data Processing and Cosmetology

the vocational program at Independence. Included are graphic and industrial communications, construction trades, drafting, electronics, auto mechanics and cosmetology. All these areas are equipped as nearly as possible to approximate the machines and devices used in industry.

Other important parts of the total vocational program are horticulture and home economics. These courses are also well planned to provide realistic experience for the students.



Students in Cosmetology practice applying permanents, cutting, styling, shampooing, setting and bleaching or coloring of the hair.



Each Data Processing Machine is introduced to the student, and the students learn to program, operate, and run each of the six machines.



Drafting is designed to acquaint students with the basic elements of drafting procedures and techniques, and the drafting industry.



**Mr. Blake Deal**  
Distributive Education;  
D.E.C.A. Advisor.



**Mr. Michael Deane**  
Orientation;  
Sophomore Class and  
International Rela-  
tions Club Advisor.



**Miss Francis Freeland**  
U.S. History, World  
History, English 11.



**Miss Maxine Gibson**  
Algebra I, Geometry  
Senior Math.

## Team Teaching used in English SAT

Students with high ability and interest in English make up the Special Abilities and Talents Course at Independence. The course is an introduction to World Literature beginning with mythology and Greek drama, and including authors from Homer to Orwell. Ten representative novels are covered, and other literary types are studied in detail. It also includes language and composition studies. This year team teaching was used in the course.

Students for the English Lab course are carefully selected on the basis of their ability and teacher's recommendation. This class is ungraded and contains sophomores, juniors, and seniors.



Sophomores discuss poetry, short stories, and novels in English.



Senior English students speculate on the witches' predictions for Macbeth and Banquo.



Miss Smith and Mr. Kale, team teachers for 11th grade SAT discuss a question.



Students in SAT combine English and Social studies into two periods.



In first semester Bible class, students study the Old Testament.

## Social Studies is divided into four major areas



Heredity and environment, biological foundations of behavior, sensation and perception are also covered in psychology.

There are four main divisions of the Social Studies department at Independence. These are Psychology, History, Sociology, and Bible. The two divisions in the history classes are World History and American History. Students in World History are given a sound background in important contributions of other societies to the world, and students in American History classes study the main events in the history of our country.

Psychology and Sociology classes deal into the study of man's mind, behavior, and his relationship to others. Bible is an elective course which studies the early history of Israel, and the life and teachings of Christ. From this course students gain a better knowledge of how to think and apply spiritual knowledge to everyday life.



**Mrs. Kay Golden**  
English 10, French I;  
Future Teachers of America  
Advisor.



**Miss Linda Hargett**  
Biology I



**Mrs. Esther Hargrave**  
Home Economics;  
New Homemakers of  
America Advisor.



**Mrs. Catherine Hawkins**  
Data Processing and  
Mathematics; Computer Club  
Advisor, Building Represen-  
tative of NCEA.



Mr. Andrew P. Haywood  
Principal.



Miss Helen Hogan  
English 11, 12.



Miss Sue Hunnicutt  
World History,  
Editorial Advisor of  
SPIRIT OF '68.



Mr. Johnny M. Jacumin  
Graphics and Industrial  
Communications I, IA, II  
VICA Advisor, J.V. Foot-  
ball Coach.

## Music, Theater, and Dance make up the Performing Arts Department

Mr. Hanna leads the band in a number they are to preform.



Students in Interpretive Dance class should have a tremendous desire to be creative.



The Performing Arts Department provides for the students at Independence every opportunity for furthering their interests in music, theater, and dance. Among the elective music offerings, students may participate in orchestra, band, choir, mixed chorus, or Girls' Glee Club.

Students wishing to pursue dance may participate in one of the interpretive dance classes. Although this class is an innovation at Independence, it is fast becoming one of the more popular courses offered. Theater is another exciting innovation at Independence within the performing arts area. This class offers fundamental study in media of live theater, television, and movies. Emphasis is directed toward types and styles of drama, dramatic criticism, acting, production activities, theater management, costumes and make-up.

The "reindeer" pause on the rooftop during the Christmas performance of "The Night Before Christmas."





Independences' first theater class "grows" (above) into readiness for their interpretation of the nativity at the Christmas program (right).



Members of the Independence orchestra take a bow after their performance at "A Night of Music, Art, Drama, and Dance."



The choir under the direction of Miss Lindsay practices during first period every day.



**Mr. Ernest Kale**  
U.S. History;  
J.V. Basketball  
Coach, Key Club  
Advisor.

**Miss Dorothy Kirby**  
Biology I;  
Patriot Vagabond  
Advisor.

**Mr. James Link**  
Orchestra;  
Chairman Performing  
Arts Department.

**Miss Brenda Long**  
English Lab, English 10.  
Red Cross Advisor.



**Mr. William J. Lyday**  
U.S. History, World History;  
Student Council Advisor.

**Miss Jean McArver**  
Co-operative Office Occupation I, II;  
Senior Class Advisor.



**Mr. William N. McCachren**  
Geometry, Functions;  
Civitan Advisor; Tennis and  
Cross Country Coach.

**Mr. Keith McClelland**  
World History, U.S. History;  
Inter-Club Council Advisor.

## Math department expands



Integrated Geometry is a combination of solid and plane geometry.

Two new courses were added to the Math Department this year to make it one of the most efficient academic departments at Independence. Math Improvement is one of the new courses which teaches the basic fundamentals of math. This gives the students a better background for further study. The other new course is Senior Math. This is offered for seniors, and it is especially helpful to those who are college bound.

Other Math courses offered at Independence are Business Math, Algebra I and II, Integrated Geometry, and Functions which is for fifth year math students.

The Functions course is equivalent to the Freshman Math course in college.

Mr. McCachren, head of the Math Department, teaches Geometry and Functions.



# Additions to Science Department brings innovation

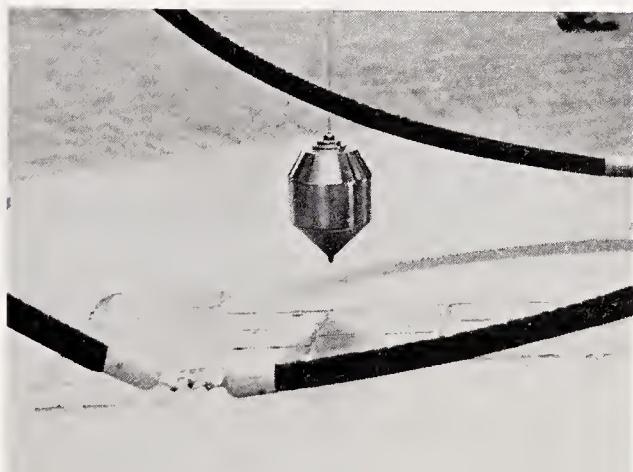


Chemistry students concentrate on how to solve equations.



Fourth period physics students study the board fields of light, mechanics, and electricity and magnetism, along with some modern physics.

The pendulum shows Patriots the rotation of the earth.



New ideas were used in the science department this year with the addition of new teachers and equipment. The chemistry classes received new lab materials to meet the needs of those students.

The three biology classes used a team teaching technique which the students seemed to enjoy much more than the traditional class. Mr. Alexander is using the outdoor lab extensively with his advanced biology students. This procedure is new and is opening new avenues for future classes.

Mr. Alexander and his physics class erected a pendulum over the Independence "I" in the mall. This took a great deal of time and planning on the part of many people. This was a gift from them to the school.



**Mr. Bruce McGraw**  
Independent Study Specialist in  
English and Social Studies.

**Señor Luis Manrique**  
Spanish II, III, IV;  
Spanish Club Advisor.

**Mr. Morgan McKinney**  
Drafting I, II  
Industrial Arts; Construction Trades.

**Mrs. Chauncey Maxwell**  
Registrar.

Mrs. Peacock observes as her Art III students work on their individual art projects.



This work of art by Becky Young and Pat Lee was displayed in Shoney's window for Christmas last year.

In order to introduce the student to design, proportion, composition, and individuality in all areas of the visual arts, any interested student may take Art I. The curriculum of this course includes life drawing and painting, printmaking, weaving, jewelry, and ceramics.

Art II is a study in depth of the principles learned in Art I. The same projects are offered, but the student concentrates more on perfecting his study in drawing, composition, the crafts, and design.

In order that the student may work in depth in a given area if he so desires, Art III is offered. This is a course for students who have done satisfactory work in the first two years of art. The student is to plan his own program from a list of areas given. He is required to do life drawings and paintings, design incrafts of some nature, ceramics or sculpture.

## Three levels of art offered at I.H.S.



**Mrs. Jean Merchant**  
Latin I, II,  
English 10; Latin Club  
Advisor



**Mr. Carl Miller**  
Air Force Junior ROTC



**Mrs. Hazel Miller**  
Model School Secretary



**Miss Jeanne Olive**  
Guidance Counselor



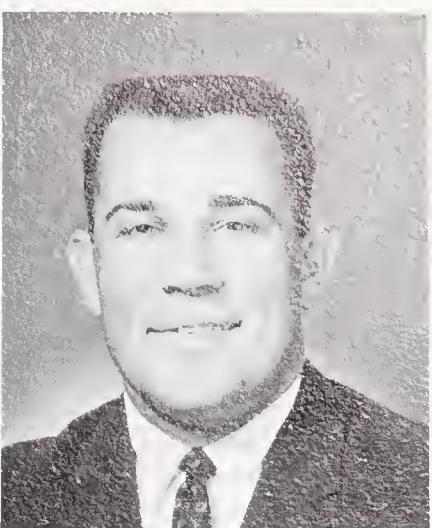
**Mrs. Doris Parker**  
Bookkeeping I, II, III;  
Typing II, Future  
Business Leaders of  
America Advisor



**Mrs. Gail Peacock**  
Art I, II, III;  
Art Club Advisor



**Mr. John Phaff**  
English 11, 12,  
World History,  
Theater,  
Key Club Advisor



**Mr. Gary Pierce**  
Drivers Education,  
Head Baseball Coach,  
Assistant Football Coach

## P.E. develops students mentally and physically



Boys in Physical Education often warm up a game of basketball.

Students enjoy practicing on the trampoline in phys. ed.



Physical education is that phase of education which, through the medium of motor activities, guides the individual in the successful solution of the persistent problems of living. It is directed, purposeful activities concerned directly or indirectly with body movement. Desirable traits and skills, wholesome interests, attitudes, and appreciations are developed through a variety of learning experiences.

The Physical Education classes include instruction in new activities, reviewing of old activities, and the development and improvement of skills and techniques. A variety of different activities helps to build a varied program. Through these activities a student obtains exercise, competition, a feeling of accomplishments, and a chance to get along with others. They develop an understanding and appreciation of the various activities, and instill a wholesome attitude toward active participation now and in the future.

Girls in first period Physical Education class start the day with warm-up exercises.





Students in French Class acquire a basic conversational vocabulary, placing much emphasis on conversational patterns.



Spanish II classes are carried on only in Spanish. The students study dialogues containing the vocabulary and the structure and conjugation of verbs in different tenses.

## I.H.S. students offered a variety of languages

A total of seventeen hours of foreign language instruction are offered daily to students at Independence Senior High. Five teachers comprise the foreign language department, which offers to students a four-year program in French and Spanish, and a three-year program in Latin. Fifth-year studies are expected to be added, as the occasion arises.

Eight courses in Spanish, levels 1-4, are offered under Señor Luis Manrique, a native of Lima, Peru, and Senora Ann Brown.

Six courses in French, levels 1-4, are offered by Mesdames Irene Clark and Kay Golden. Mrs. Jean Merchant is teaching three levels of Latin this year.

Such activities as fiestas, soirees, and Roman banquets enrich foreign-language studies for students through club participation.



In Latin I, much emphasis is placed on the study of English derivatives - prefixes, suffixes, and word roots.



**Mrs. Marie Pruden**  
English 12;  
Declaration Advisor

**Mr. John Rea**  
World History,  
Psychology,  
Sociology,  
Reading Improvement;  
Wrestling Coach



**Mr. Robert Quillen**  
Horticulture,  
Construction Trades;  
Photography Club Advisor.

**Mrs. Lennie Sever**  
Typing I;  
FBLA Advisor



Mrs. Catherine Skibbe  
LRC Secretary

Miss Martha Smith  
English 11, SAT;  
Coach for Debate Team



Mrs. Grace Templeton  
Model School Coordinator



Mr. Herman Triplett  
Algebra I, II.  
General Math

## ROTC Students learn facets of modern aerospace



Military drilling and wearing of the uniform comprise one portion of the course.

Independence was honored this year as one of two Charlotte-Mecklenburg high schools selected to participate in the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps. Under this program, high school boys ideally undertake a three-year course of study concerning aerospace education. However, since this was our first year, only the participating sophomore cadets will be able to reap the full benefits of the program. Meeting each day in the mezzanine classroom in the gym, the boys were taught by Sgt. Miller and Col. Ball. The cadets added a military flavor to the halls of Independence as they donned their uniforms several times a week for exacting drills. The program has proved to be very successful in challenging Independence boys to military excellence.



An assembly was held first semester for the initial selection of cadet officers and appointment of flight sergeants, squad leaders, color bearers and guards.

In addition to classroom instruction, teamwork and discipline are stressed.





Mrs. Doris Weddington  
English Lab-Team Leader



Miss Anne Wheeler  
Librarian; National  
Honor Society Advisor



Mrs. Agnes Whitesell  
Chemistry; Red Cross and  
Chemistry II Clubs Advisor



Miss Diane Whitlock  
English 10 SAT, English  
12; Legacy Staff Advisor

## New portion of academic life is Humanities

New at Independence, the Humanities Department is composed of only one class this year, but plans for next year will broaden the program to include many classes. This year the class consists of thirty seniors guided by a team of four teachers, one each from the areas of art, music, drama, and social studies. An interdisciplinary approach to learning, student planning, student involvement in cultural activities, and discussion of questions that men have philosophized about through the ages are some features of this program.

Independence was chosen this year to represent Charlotte in the CBS Network Broadcast on December 6. Students were chosen from the class to present questions to Under Secretary of State, William Bundy and Senator Thurston Morton. The class worked in groups to decide on the questions they wanted to ask about the situation in Viet Nam. Two other high schools took part in the broadcast representing the cities of New York and Chicago.



Students in Humanities class give their attention to one of the team-teachers.



Students were chosen from the class to present the questions on the Viet Nam situation.



The other Humanities students wait patiently for the broadcast to begin.

# Orientation program offers guidance for sophomores



For most sophomores, the most exciting part of the year is their behind-the-wheel driver training.



Mr. Deane leads his orientation class in a discussion of logic.

The Orientation program at Independence is essentially a guidance program for all sophomore students. All students of high school age are undergoing a rapid transition from childhood to adulthood in all aspects of life—physical, emotional, mental, sexual, and spiritual. This transition is often quite difficult and brings the individual into conflicts with himself and with others.

This course is designed with the overview of giving tools, guides, and frameworks that will aid the student's adjustment to his changing situation. The course is intended to be open-ended, allowing for many possibilities.



Before driving off in a driver's education car, students must adjust the seat, check the mirror, and buckle their seat belts.



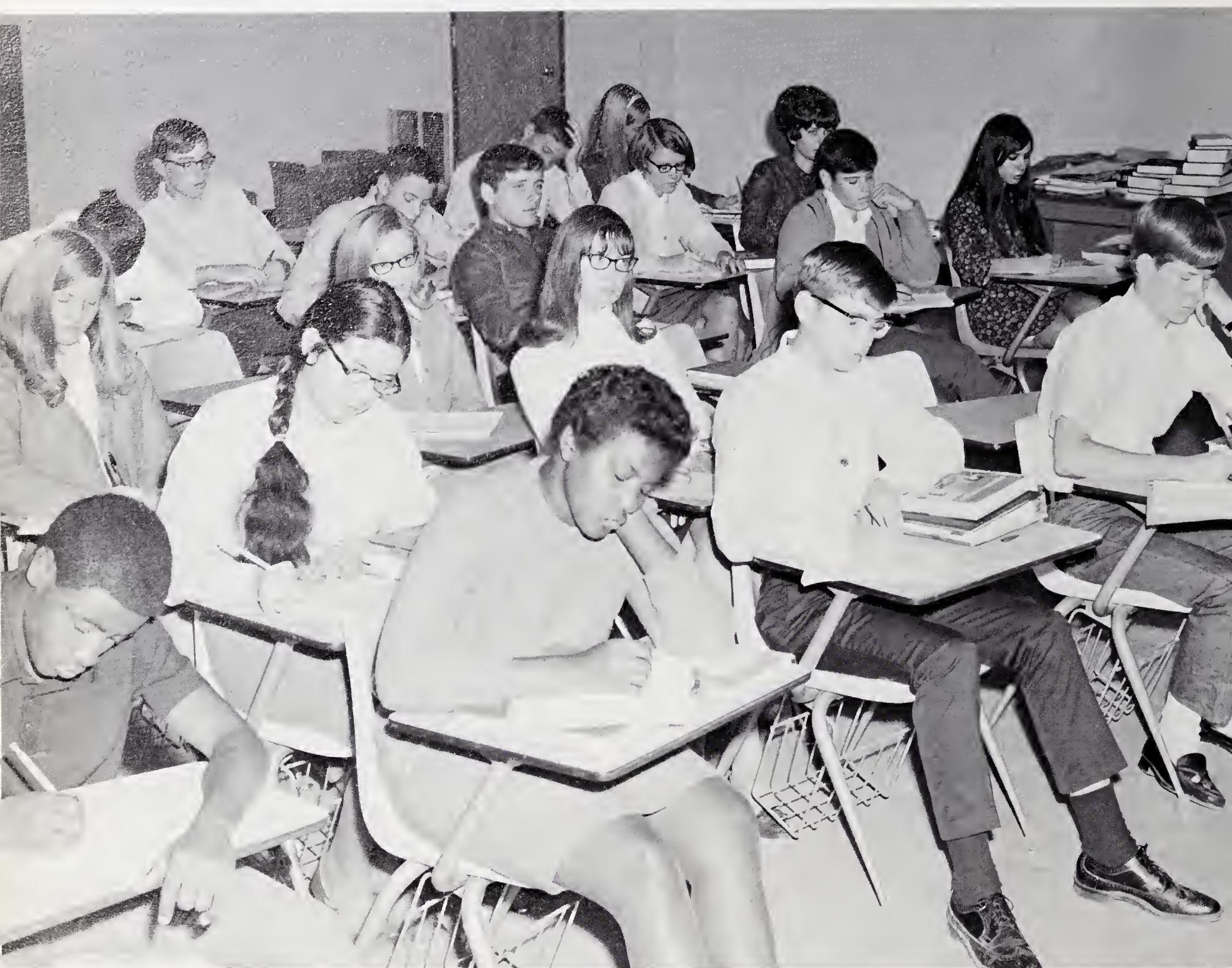
Mr. Tommy Wilson  
Guidance Counselor



Miss Barbara Yarborough  
Girls Physical Education;  
Cheerleader Advisor



Miss Phyllis Younts  
Bookkeeper and Treasurer,  
Secretary to Principal,  
Lettergirl Advisor



CLASSES . . .



Bart Menser,  
Senior Class President



Miss Jean McArver,  
Senior Class Advisor



## Meet a Senior . . .

A senior has power, prestige, and added privileges because of his status. He has that special mark of distinction. . .his class ring. He takes advantage of his many opportunities for he knows they will be his last. As payment for his opportunities and privileges, he provides leadership for his school, and sets a worthy example for underclassmen. As his high school years draw to a close, he suddenly realizes that he must face the future. He faces the future fortified with the successes and the failures of his past years.



Harold Hood, Senior Class Vice-President



Susan Corriher, Senior Class Secretary



Jackie Ross, Senior Class Secretary



Mo Talley,  
Senior Class Treasurer



No underclassmen allowed--Senior Banquet exclusively for Seniors.

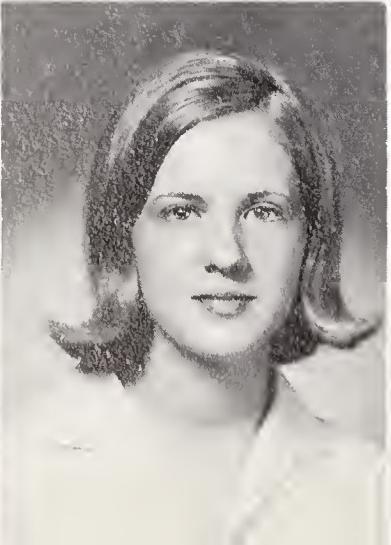
## A Senior at last . . .



**Victor Jerome Adams**

**Robert Bengie Alexander**

**Randolph Michael Allen**



**William McDonald Allen**

**Constance Edith Alley**

**Janice Arelene Austin**

With this prestige comes  
the privileges that only a Senior  
is granted.

William Norman Bass



Sandra Nell Bates



Homer Gary Baucom



Teresa Diane Beatty



Sylvia Dianne Belk



Thomas Allen Bell



Herbert Andrew Benton



Michael Turner Benton



Kathryn Lee Bergstrom



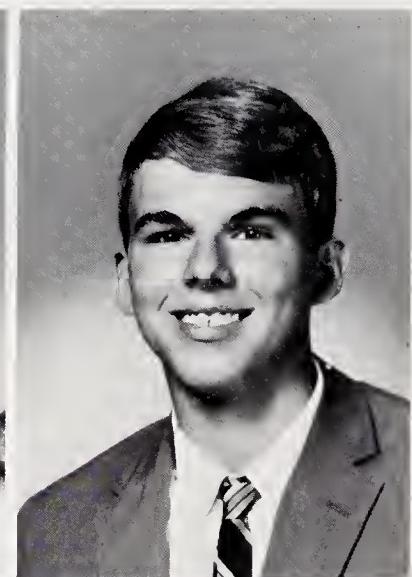
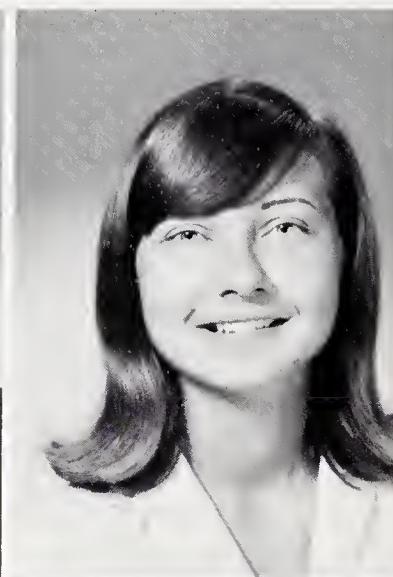
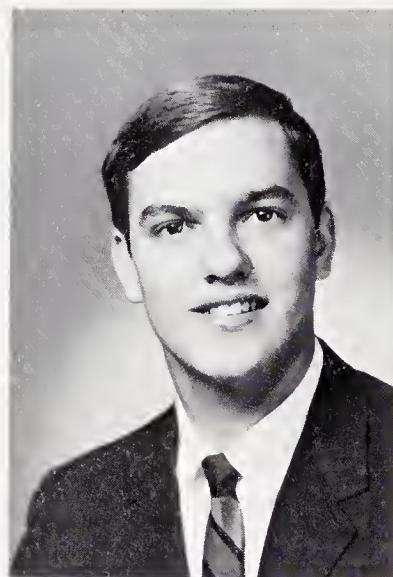


Nancy Lee Black

Sandra Jean Braswell

Terry Virgil Brewer

He is now “big man on campus”



Donald Reid Broome

Sherry Theresa Brown

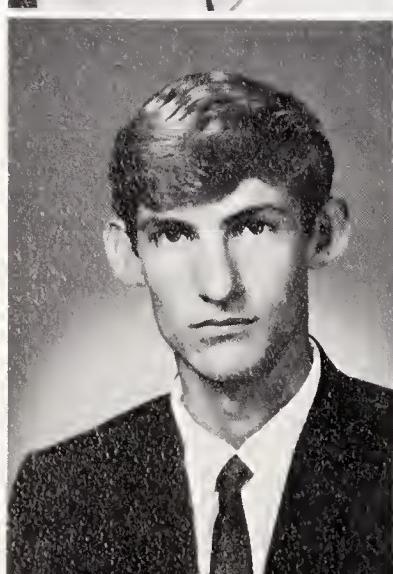
Marvin Jerry Bryant



Brenda Sue Bumgardener

Leigh Renee Bumgarner

Ted Lewis Burnette



Thomas Herman Burnette

William Lester Burnette

Robert Edward Burris



Veverly Ann Cain

Beverly Ann Campbell

Betsy Tom Capps



James Troy Carpenter

Charles Douglas Cauthen, Jr.

Sandra Leah Childress



Susan Gail Clanton

Marcia Lynn Clark

Rebecca Leigh Cloninger

no longer the lowly underclassman.



Joel Douglas Cochrane

Carol Lynn Cole

Frances Elaine Collins

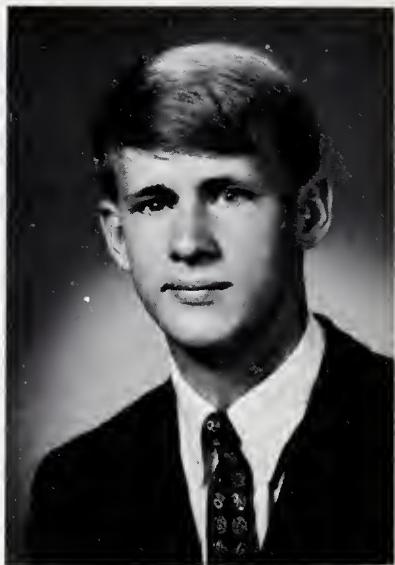
**Charlotte Anita Conder**



**Janice Mae Cooke**



**Michael Jo Copeland**



## The Senior Patio is



**Susan Elaine Corriher**

**Carol Lynn Cowley**

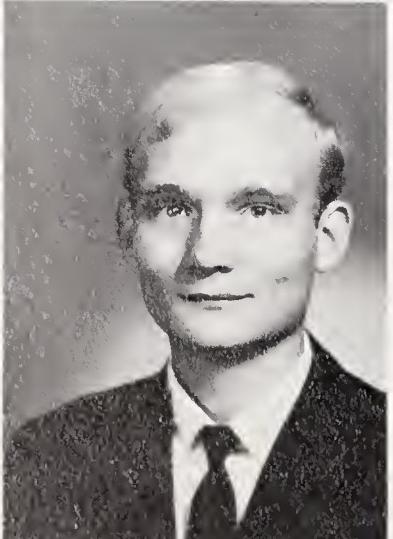
**Nancy Karen Cox**



**Sheila Elaine Cox**

**Christine Howie Crane**

**Janice Elaine Cranford**



**Beverly Sue Crook**

**John Wilton Cross, III**

**Marie Sally Crutchfield**



Steve George Davis

Janet Lynn Deason

Carol Gladys Deese

## his own distinctive retreat



No Trespassing—Seniors reserve the right to prosecute any Junior or Sophomore caught on the premises of the sacred Senior Patio.



Melinda Ruth Deese

William Orville Dennis

Garry Martin Derrick

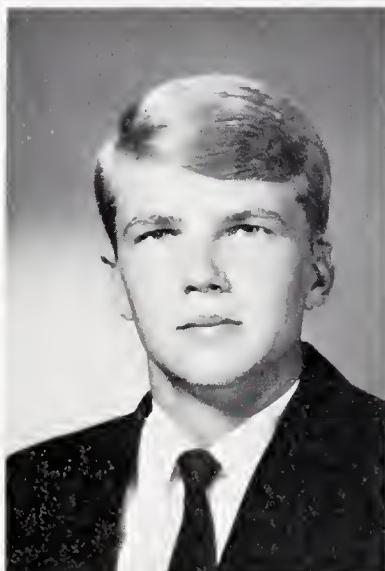


Cecilia Fayette Dinkins

Robert Earl Donaldson

Danny Gather Dulin

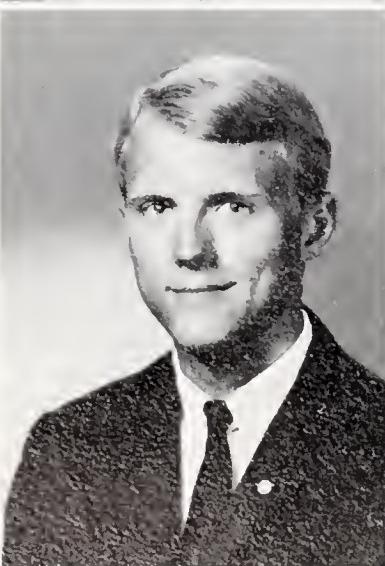
## He clutches each opportunity



Karen Elaine Earp

Michael Anthony Eller

Eugene Thomas Emrich



Stephen Eric Erlandson

Winfred Reynolds Ervin, Jr.

Clinton Franklin Eubanks



Barbara Jean Faires

Steven Russell Faires

Eleazer Hardin Firms

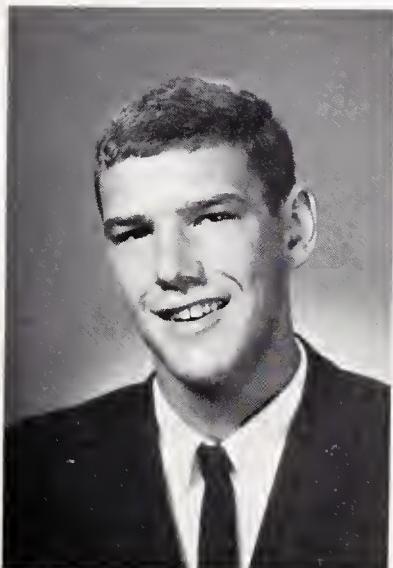


Donna Lee Fisher

Charles Winston Fleenor

Patricia Leigh Flowe

for he knows it will be his last



William Steve Flowe

Virginia Sue Flowers

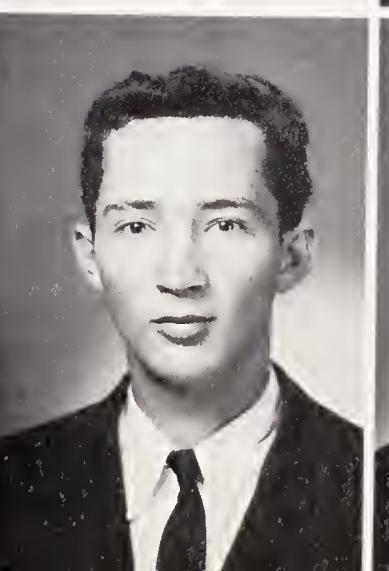
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Gloria Jean Forrest

Amanda Elizabeth Freeman

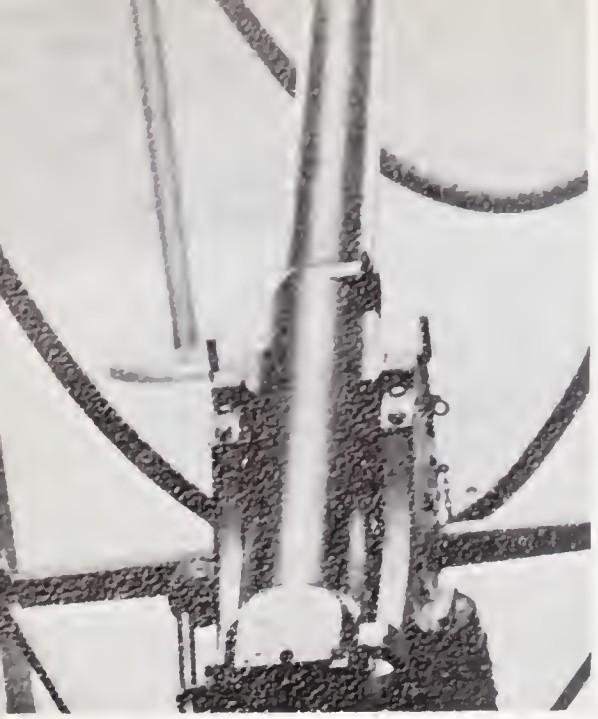
Jerry Dean Freeman



Clyde Henry Frogge, Jr.

Michael Edward Frogge

Edward Rogers Funderburk



School spirit is displayed in many ways at Independence. The participation students show at dances, clubs, games, and other school activities is positive evidence of their school spirit. Cheerleader Cindy Miles takes an active part in school spirit by selling beat ribbons to students. The Independence cannon, fired only for touchdowns at football games, symbolizes to students a sense of school spirit.



## Symbol of school spirit—

Judy Diane Funderburk



Frances Arlene Furr



Charles Edwin Gale, Jr.



Priscilla Carol Gantt



Frances Kaye Gibson



Ronald Hugh Gladden



Joy Kathleen Glenn

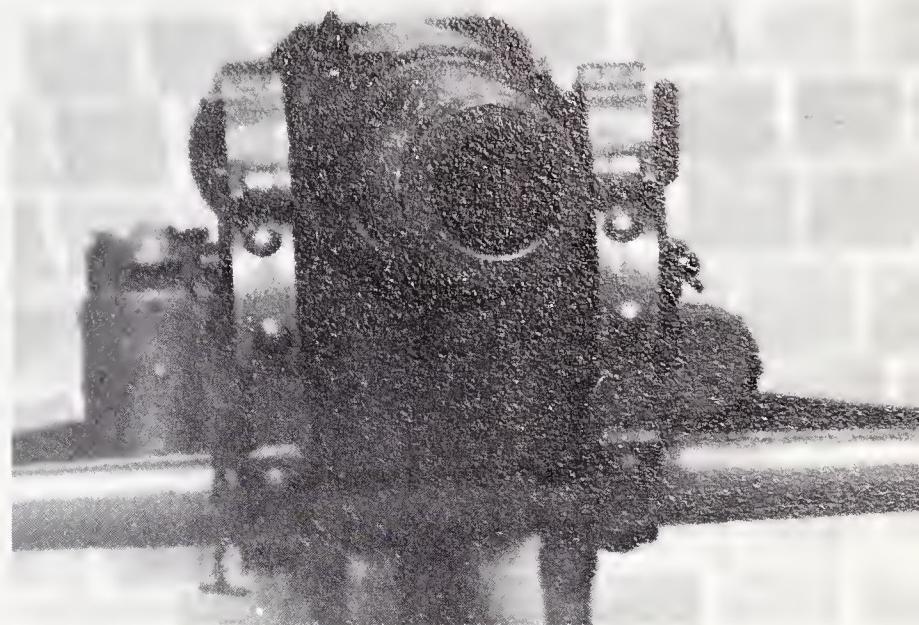


Alice Catherine Greene



George Henry Grier





## Independence Cannon



Dan Reid Griffin



Linda Karen Griffin



Wayne Daniel Grindstaff



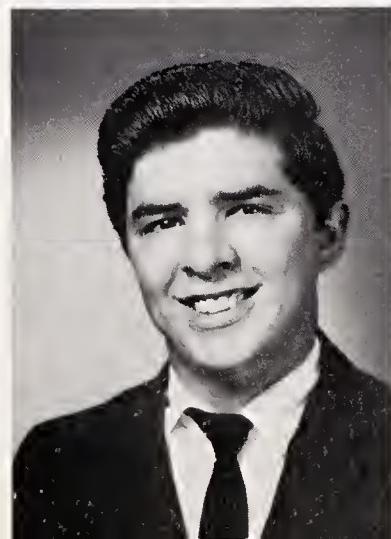
Sharon Kay Hansen



James Lee Hardy



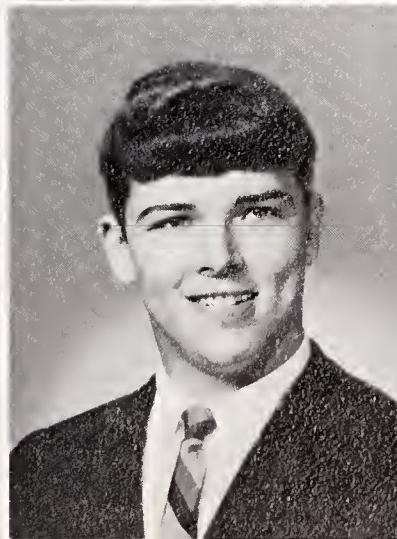
William Dorsey Hardy



Jerry Wayne Harkey

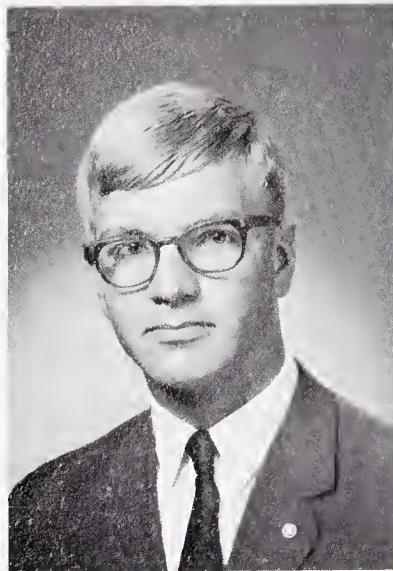


Carol Jane Harper

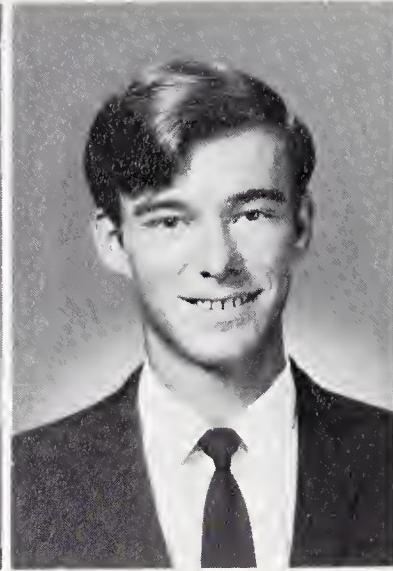


Fred Lewis Harris

Casper Gerald Hartis



Roger Dale Hartis



Brenda Sue Hartsell



## Friends share unforgettable

Cheryl Wynne Hatley



James Douglas Hatley



Catherine Adele Haywood



Donald Reid Helms



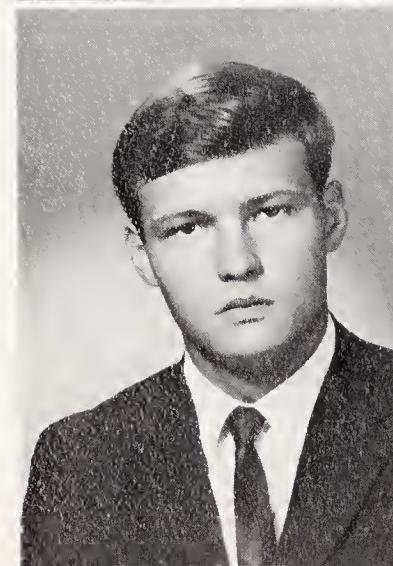
Jo Elaine Helms



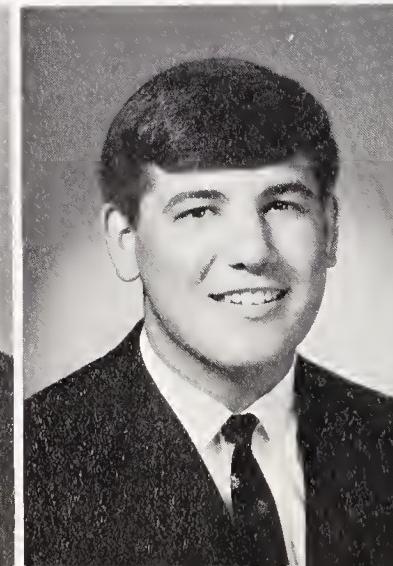
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Thomas Brooks Helms

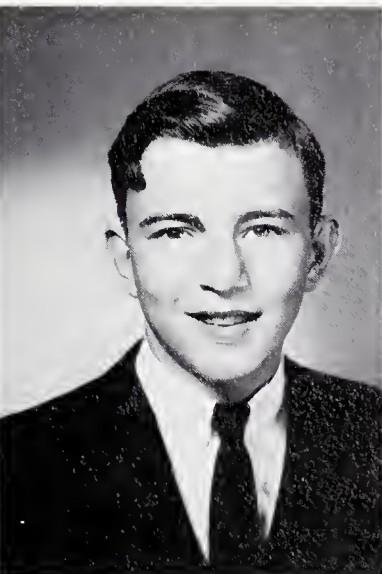
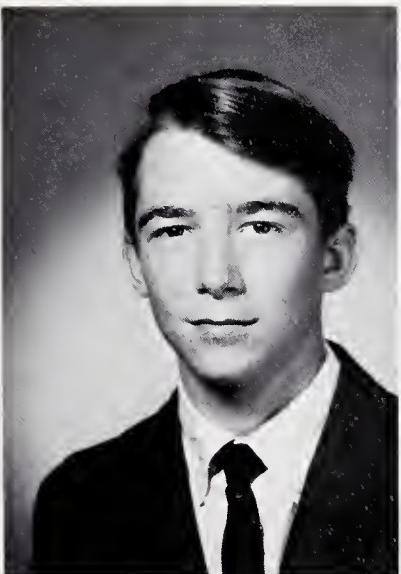


Charles Allan Herndon



John Walter Hildreth





Dannie Craig Hill

John David Hilton, Jr.

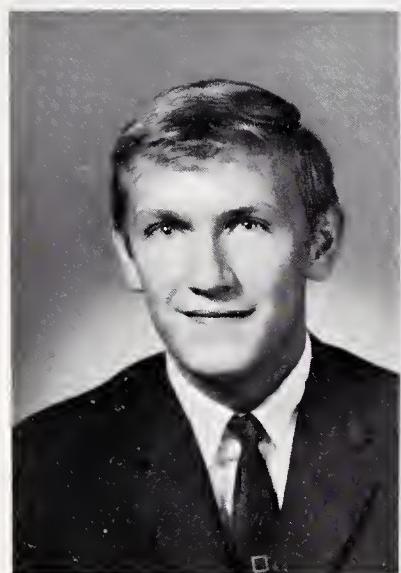
William Harold Hood



Doris Ann Hoover

Jewell Dene Hopkins

Ronnie Lee Hough



Tommy Henry Houston

Elizabeth Ann Howard

Suzanne Beverly Howell

## experiences of their last year



Sylvia Darnell Hucks

James Sidney Hughes

Harley Randolph Hunter

Karen Deborah Hurd



Thomas Eugene Hurst



Janice Louise Jamison



## A Senior must suffer through

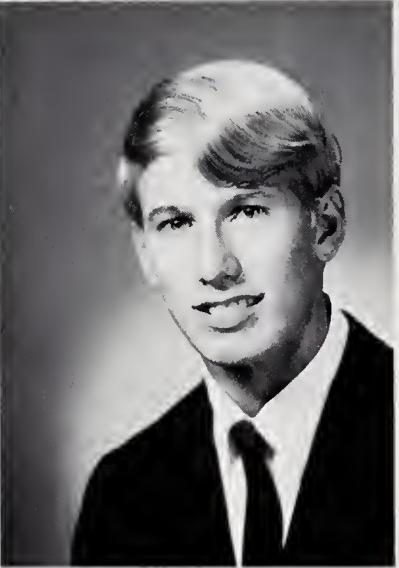
Marilyn Kaye Jamison



Wilson Long Johnson



Joseph Michael Jones



Sidney Jeanette Kerr



Gloria Dean Keziah



Vicki Lorinna King



Sandra Christine Kisiah



Janet Elizabeth Lackey



Louis Philip Lagana





Everett Eugene Lambert

Sidney Edward Lands

Earl Leroy Lapp, Jr.

## the dreaded college boards



Donald Ray Latham

Lynn Everett Laycock

Sandra Frances Lewis



Martha Elizabeth Lingle

Linda Sue Little

Olivia Mae Little



Robert Little, Jr.

Robert Edgar Little, Jr.

Ann Marie Livingston



**Jo Anne Locklear**

**Ada Ruth Long**

**Frederick Floyd Long**

## A Senior boasts his status



**Doris Jean McCall**

**Fred Harris McCathorine**

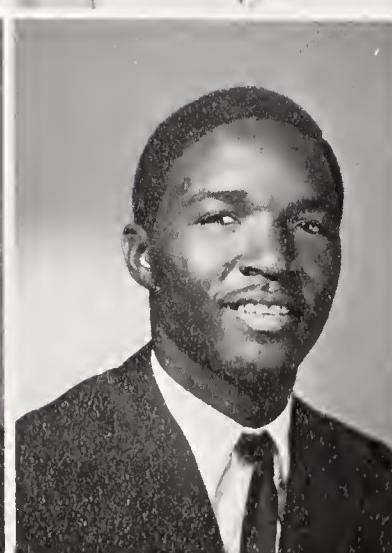
**Anna Christine McCracken**



**Bernice McDonald**

**Beverly Gail McWhirter**

**Charlotte Diane Maske**



**Myra Rebecca Matthews**

**Henry Stephen Maye**

**Lawrance Delano Mayes**

Richard Michael Medlin



Betty Yvonne Meggs



Cynthia Grace Miles



Eva Elaine Morris



by showing off his class ring.

Wayne Thomas Moser



Barbara Ann Mullis

Clifford Andrew Mullis

Senior girls participate in pageant for title of Carrousel Princess.

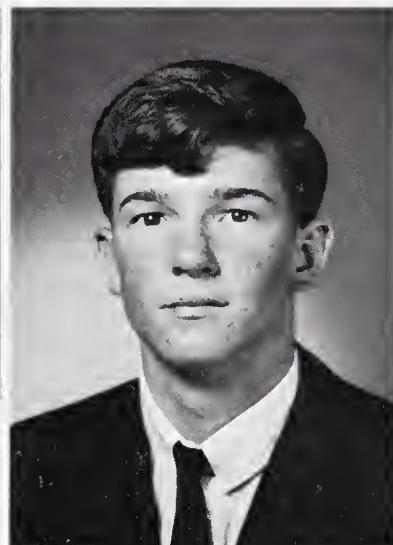


## Carrousel Parade

Joyce Irene Mullis



Wayne Hampton Mullis



Richard Gilbert Neeley



Christy Marilyn Nelson



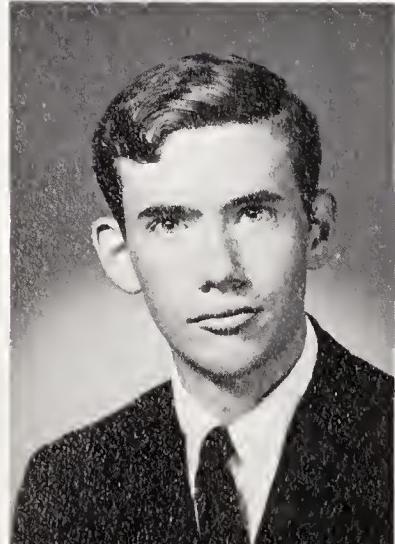
Terri Sue Newell



Kenneth Michael Outen



William Robert Patterson, Jr.



Richard Eugene Pharr



Patricia Elaine Phifer



# highlights fall activities



Roger Carrol Phifer

Teresia Ann Phillips

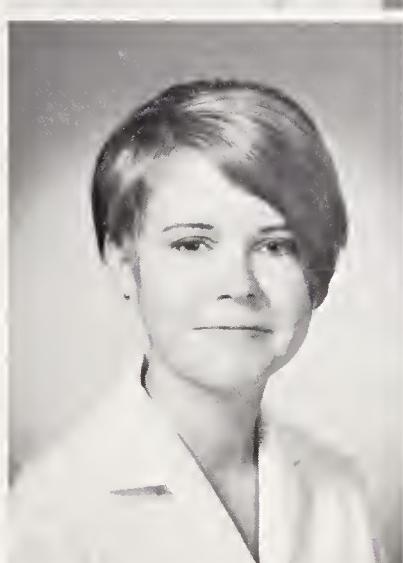
Sandra Kay Plyler



Shari Jane Plyler

Donna Lynn Porter

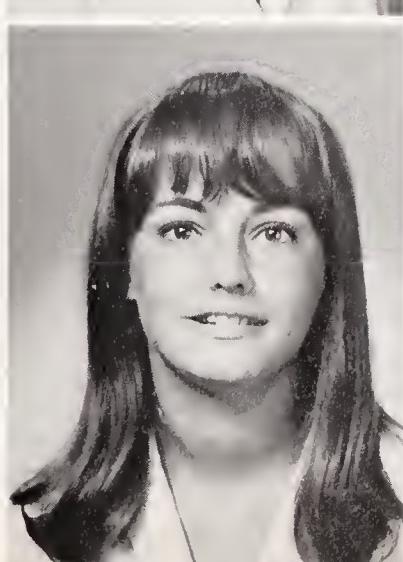
Karan Porter



Celia Kay Pritchard

Donna Marie Purser

Barbara Sue Query



Pamela Karen Rappe

Earl Heath Reynolds

Janis Lynn Reynolds



**Karen Jean Richardson**

**Larry Bryce Richardson**

**Edward Joseph Robinson**



**Paula Sue Robinson**

**Sandra Marie Robinson**

**Donna Marie Rodgers**

## Graduation . . . The culmination



**Jackie Anne Ross**

**Mariann Ruscingo**

**Brenda Kaye Rushing**



**Hazel Reid Rushing**

**Teresa Faye Rushing**

**William Terrell Sanders**

**Lynda Marie Schreck**



**André Peter Schuh**



**Rodney Steven Sheline**

**Jannie Shepherd**



**Barbara Ann Smart**



**Nancy Marie Smeltzer**



## of high school life

**Anita Lee Smith**



**Harold Franklin Smith**



**Terry Smith**



**Vickie Fay Smith**



**Randy Rebecca Snead**



**Susan Christina Spratt**





Kenneth Benton Stansell



Barry Lynn Stegall



Karen Sue Stegall



Linda Gayle Stilwell



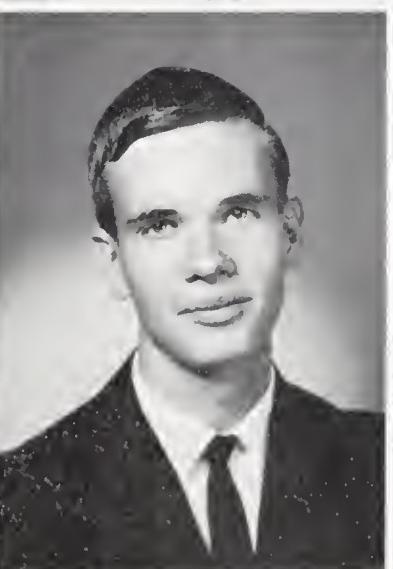
Linda Elaine Stubbs



Roy Douglas Sustar



Robert Earl Talley



Dennis Lane Taylor



Robert Michael Taylor

The concession stand is a popular

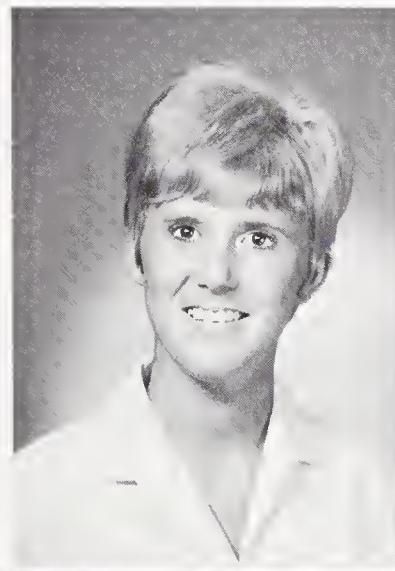
When stomachs growl, happiness is a coke and candy bar after school. Melinda Deese, Lou Lagana, and Debbie Baker are swamped with hungry customers each afternoon.



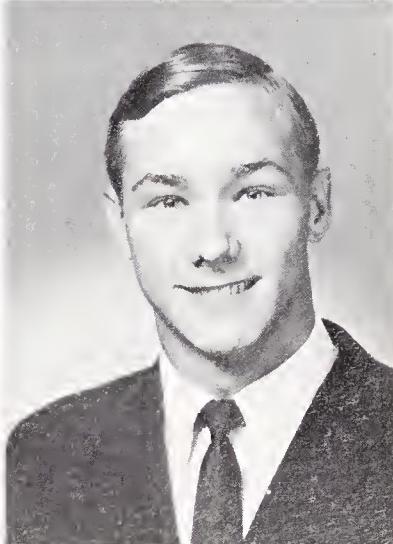
Vera Ann Taylor



Margaret Diane Turner

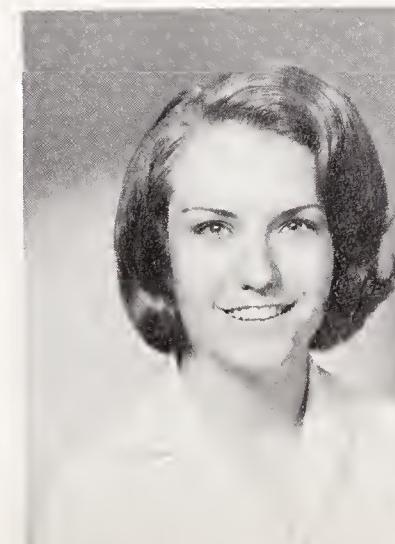


Barbara Sue Wallace



## haven for hungry patriots

Barbara Elaine Walters





Henry Allen Wellmaker

Brenda Joyce Whitley

Ronald Clyde Whitley

The end is near . . .



Miss Burke's humanities class listens attentively as she discusses the war in Vietnam.



Ronald Michael Whitley

Linda Mae Wilfong

Linda Kay Williams

As the school year draws to a close, seniors must look toward the future and many important decisions must be made for the coming years. Seniors Donna Fisher and Jan Reynolds realize the seriousness of the matter.



## a new world awaits.



Peggy Ann Williamson



Ellsworth MacNaull Wilson, III



Judy Denelta Wilson



Nancy Linda Wilson



Cathy Diane Winchester



Charles Fleet Yandell



Melanie Langley Yates



Kenneth Ronald Young



Rebecca Cynthia Young

**Victor Jerone Adams**

Jerry entered in '66. Homeroom Treasurer 11; Vice-President 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Key Club 11,12; Golf 11,12; Soccer 12; Pep Club 12; Monogram Club 12; R.O.T.C. Color Guard 12; A.V. Club 11,12; Secretary 12.

**Robert Bengie Alexander**

Ben entered in '66. Band 10,11; Soccer 12; Football 10; Wrestling 11; Monogram Club 11,12.

**Randolph Michael Allen**

Randy entered in '67. Spanish Club 10,11,12; Art Club 10,11; Wrestling 11; History Club 11; A.V. Club 11; Monogram Club 11.

**William McDonald Allen**

Bill entered in '66. Key Club 11,12; A.V. Club 11,12; Bus Driver 11,12.

**Constance Edith Alley**

Counie entered in '66. Latin Club 10,12; Newspaper Staff 11,12; Editor 12; Musicians' Club 11; Governor's School 10; Civinettes 11,12; Treasurer 12; International Relations Club 11; Homeroom Secretary 11; National Honor Society 12; Choir 12.

**Janice Arelene Austin**

Janice entered in '66. D.E. 11; C.O.O. Club 12.

**William Norman Bass**

Bill entered in '67. Homeroom President 10; A.V. Club 12; Choir 11,12.

**Sandra Nell Bates**

Sandy entered in '66. Red Cross 10,11; Sophomore Picnic Committee; Pep Club 11,12; '76ers Club 12; Choir 12; Homeroom Secretary 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

**Homer Gary Baucom**

Gary entered in '66. V.I.C.A. 12; Bus Drivers' Club 12; Civitan Club 12.

**Teresa Diane Beatty**

Diane entered in '66. Y-Teens 10; G.A.A. 11,12; Newspaper Staff 11.

**Sylvia Dianne Belk**

Dianne entered in '66. Pep Club 11,12; G.A.A. 11; F.B.L.A. 12.

**Thomas Allen Bell**

Tommy entered in '66. V.I.C.A. 11.

**Herbert Andrew Benton**

Andy entered in '66. Choir 11,12; Treasurer 12; Civitan Club 11,12.

**Michael Turner Benton**

Mike entered in '66. Homeroom Vice-President 10; A.V. Club 10; Bus Drivers' Club 10,11,12.

**Kathryn Lee Bergstrom**

Kathy entered in '66. Art Club 10,12; Newspaper Staff 11,12; Spanish Club 11; Photography Club 12.

**Nancy Lee Black**

Nancy entered in '66. Debate Team 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Beta Club 10; Debate Medal 10; History Award 11; Orientation Committee 10,11,12; Sophomore Picnic Committee Chairman; Junior-Senior Prom Committee Chairman; Y-Teens 10; Annual Business Staff, Assistant Business Manager 11; Debate Club 10,11,12; President 11; International Relations Club 11,12; Vice-President 11; President 12; Inter-Club Council 11,12; Homeroom President 11; Student Council 11,12; Executive Council 12; Parliamentarian 12; P.T.S.A. Executive Committee 11,12; Marshal; Civinettes 11,12; Honor Council 12; Order of the Patriot 11,12.

**Lloyd Ellis Bost**

Lloyd entered in '66.

**William Daniel Bradshaw**

Danny entered in '66. Homeroom Treasurer 10; A.V. Club 11; V.I.C.A. 12.

**Sandra Jean Braswell**

Sandi entered in '66. Junior-Senior Prom Committee 11; Pep Club 12.

**Terry Virgil Brewer**

Terry entered in '67. Football 10,11,12; Orientation Committee 10; Homeroom Vice-President 10,12; Choir 11,12; Annual Selling Staff 11; Spanish Club 12; Civitan Club 12; Chaplain 12; Newspaper Staff 12; Sports Editor 12.

**Donald Reid Broome**

Don entered in '67. National Honor Society 11; Track 11; Football 12; Civitan Club 12.

**James Burkley Brown**

J.B. entered in '67. Football 10; Homeroom President 10; Treasurer 11; Red Cross 10,11.

**Sherry Theresa Brown**

Sherry entered in '66. Spanish Club 11; Pep Club 11,12; Homeroom Treasurer 12.

**Marvin Jerry Bryant**

Jerry entered in '66. Band 10,11,12; V.I.C.A. 12.

**Brenda Sue Bumgardner**

Brenda entered in '66. G.A.A. 10; Choir 10,11,12.

**Leigh Renee Bumgarner**

Renee entered in '66. Pep Club 11,12; G.A.A. 11,12; Lettergirl 12.

**Ted Louis Burnette**

Ted entered in '66. A.V. Club 10.

**Thomas Herman Burnette**

Tommy entered in '66. Bus Driver's Club 10,11,12; V.I.C.A. 11,12.

**William Lester Burnette**

Will entered in '66.

**Robert Edward Burris**

Bobby entered in '66. A.V. Club 10,11,12; Homeroom Vice-President 11; Red Cross 11; Engineers' Club 11; International Relations Club 11; Homeroom Secretary 12; Soccer 12; Civitan Club 12.

**Veverly Ann Cain**

Vev entered in '67. Dramatics Club 10; D.E. Club 11; Pep Club 12; Spanish Club 12; '76ers Club 12.

**Linda Little and Jackie Ross await the judges' decision in the Independence Carousel Pageant.**

**Beverly Ann Campbell**

Beverly entered in '66. Y-Teens 10; LEGACY Staff 11,12; Art Editor 11; Editor 12; Pep Club 11,12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; National Honor Society 12; Art Club 11; Inter-Club Council 12; Marshal.

**Betsy Tom Capps**

Betsy entered in '66. Annual selling staff 10; G.A.A. 10,11,12; Sophomore Picnic Committee Chairman; Pep Club 10,11,12; Cheerleader 11,12; Head 12; Inter-Club Council 12; Student Council 12; Civinettes 12.

**James Troy Carpenter**

Jimmy entered in '66.

**Jackie Laverarn Carter**

Jackie entered in '66. A.V. Club; D.E. Club.

**James Franklin Cathey**

Frankie entered in '66. Pep Club 10; Red Cross 10; A.V. Club 11.

**Charles Douglas Cauthen**

Charles entered in '66.

**Sandra Leah Childress**

Sandra entered in '67. Pep Club 10,11; Red Cross 10,11; '76ers Club 12.

**Susan Gail Clanton**

Susie entered in '67. Pep Club 12; G.A.A. 12; F.B.L.A. 12.

**Marcia Lynn Clark**

Marcia entered in '66. Pep Club 11; Spanish Club 11; Lettergirl 12; Red Cross 12; Homeroom Secretary 10.

**Rebecca Leigh Cloninger**

Becky entered in '66. Orchestra 10,11,12; Choir 11,12; Musicians' Club 11,12; Red Cross 10; F.H.A. 11,12; Band 12; Color Guard 12.

**Joel Douglas Cochrane**

Doug entered in '66. A.V. Club 10; Bus Driver 11,12.

**Carol Lynn Cole**

Carol entered in '66. Pep Club 10,11,12; International Relations Club 11; Secretary 11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; '76ers Club 12; Student Council 12; Executive Council 12; F.T.A. 10.

**Frances Elaine Collins**

Frances entered in '66. V.I.C.A. 12.

**Charlotte Anita Conder**

Charlotte entered in '66. G.A.A. 10; Spanish Club 12; Pep Club 12.

**Janice Mae Cooke**

Janice entered in '66. French Club 11; Pep Club 11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; C.O.O. Club 12.

**Michael Jo Copeland**

Mike entered in '66. Wrestling 10,11,12; Football 11,12; Track 11; Civitan Club 11,12; Spanish Club 12; Treasurer 12; Monogram Club 11,12; Treasurer 12; Pep Club 12.

**Susan Elaine Corriher**

Susan entered in '66. Adelphians 10; Homeroom Vice-President 10,11,12; Orchestra 10,11,12; LEGACY Staff 11; Assistant Business Manager 11; Civinettes 11,12, Secretary 11, President 12; Inter-Club Council 12; Pep Club 11,12; Governor's School 11; Senior Class Co-Secretary; '76ers Club 12; National Honor Society 12.

**Carol Lynn Cowley**

Carol entered in '66. Lettergirl 11, Co-head 11; Red Cross 10; G.A.A. 11; Pep Club 11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Homeroom Secretary 11.

**Nancy Karen Cox**

Nancy entered in '66. Homeroom Treasurer 10; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; F.B.L.A. 12.

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## Sheila Elaine Cox

Sheila entered in '66. Homeroom President 11; Student Council 11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Lettergirl 12; P.T.S.A. Representative 12; Pep Club 11; Spanish Club 11.

## Christine Howie Crane

Chris entered in '66. Drama Club 10,11; Annual Selling Staff 10; French Club 12; LEGACY Staff 12; International Relations Club 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

## Janice Elaine Cranford

Janice entered in '66. Annual Business Staff 11,12; Assistant Business Manager 11; Business Manager 12; LEGACY Staff 11; Pep Club 11; Marshal; National Honor Society 12; Civinettes 11,12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee Chairman; Homeroom Secretary 11,12; Girls' State 12.

## Beverly Sue Crook

Beverly entered in '66. Y-Teens 10; Pep Club 11; C.O.O. Club 12.

## John Wilton Cross, III

John entered in '66. Bus Driver; V.I.C.A. 12; A.V. Club; Choir; I.C.T. 12, Vice-President.

## Karen Elizabeth Cruse

Karen entered in '66.

## Marie Sally Crutchfield

Sally entered in '66. Cheerleader 10; Wildcat Club 10; G.A.A. 11,12; C.O.O. Club 12.

## Joseph William Dalia

Joe entered in '67. Cross Country 10,11,12; Indoor-Outdoor Track 10,11; German Club 10,11; Hi-Y Club 10,11; Key Club 12; R.O.T.C. Lieutenant 12.

## Dennis Wayne Davis

Dennis entered in '66. Radio Club 10; A.V. Club 10; Football 11.

## Steve George Davis

Steve entered in '66. A.V. Club 10,11,12; F.F.A. 10; V.I.C.A. 11,12.

## Janet Lynn Deason

Janet entered in '66. Art Club 10,11,12; Pep Club 11; G.A.A. 11,12.

## Gladys Carol Deese

Carol entered in '66. Choir 11,12; V.I.C.A. 12.

## Melinda Ruth Deese

Melinda entered in '66. Bridge Club 10; Homeroom President 12; Student Council 12; V.I.C.A. 12, President 12; Pep Club 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

## William Orville Dennis

Buddy entered in '66. Football; Bus Drivers' Club; V.I.C.A. 12.

## Garry Martin Derrick

Garry entered in '66. Choir 11,12, Vice-President 12; Civitan Club 11,12.

## Cecelia Fayette Dinkins

Cecelia entered in '66. Homeroom Treasurer 10; Lettergirl 11; G.A.A. 11,12; Pep Club 11; Choir 12.

## Robert Earl Donaldson

Bobby entered in '66. Football 10,11; Basketball 10,11; Baseball 10,11; Monogram Club 10,11; Pep Club 12; Civitan Club 11; A.V. Club 10,11,12; Spanish Club 12.

## Danny Gather Dulin

Danny entered in '66. A.V. Club; V.I.C.A. 12.

## Betty Lou Dunlap

Betty entered in '66.

## Karen Elaine Earp

Karen entered in '66. Homeroom Vice-President 10; Annual Selling Staff 10,11,12; Art Club 11; Pep Club 11; G.A.A. 11,12.

## Michael Anthony Eller

Mike entered in '66. Civitan Club 11,12; P.T.S.A. Representative 12.

## Eugene Thomas Emrich

Tommy entered in '66. Bus Drivers' Club; A.V. Club.

## Stephen Eric Erlandson

Steve entered in '66. Homeroom President 10; Student Council 10,11,12, Executive Council 12; Creative Writing Club 10, Vice-President 10; Square Dance Club 10; Homeroom Vice-President 11,12; Harvard Book Award 11; International Relations Club 11, Treasurer 11; Key Club 11,12, President 12; Musicians' Club 11; Track 11,12; KEY KANNON co-editor 11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee Chairman; National Honor Society 11,12, Treasurer 12; Chemistry 11 Club 12; Football 12; Photography Club 12; Marshal; Order of the Patriot 11,12.

## Winfred Reynolds Ervin, Jr.

Winfred entered in '66. Band 10,11,12, President 12; Pep Club 11; Debate Club 11; Key Club 11,12; Student Council 12, Executive Council 12; P.T.S.A. 12, Committee Co-Chairman; Homeroom Treasurer 12.

## Clinton Franklin Eubanks, Jr.

Clinton entered in '66. Latin Club 10,11; Key Club 11,12; International Relations Club 11; Choir 12; P.T.S.A. Representative 12.

## Barbara Jean Faires

Barbara entered in '66. Red Cross 10; Lettergirl 11; Student Council 11,12, Executive Council 12; Homeroom President 11; Honor Council 12; Civinettes 12; Pep Club 11,12; Homeroom Secretary 12; Cheerleader 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee Chairman.

## Steven Russell Faires

Steve entered in '66. Pep Club 11,12; Civitan Club 11,12; Latin Club 11,12, Parliamentarian 12; International Relations Club 11; Choir 11,12, President 12; Student Council 12, Executive Council 12; Orientation Committee 12; '76ers Club 12, President 12; Inter-Club Council 12, Treasurer; Photographers Club 12.

## Eleazer Hardin Firms

Eleazer entered in '66. Basketball; Baseball; Bus Drivers' Club; V.I.C.A. 12; F.F.A.

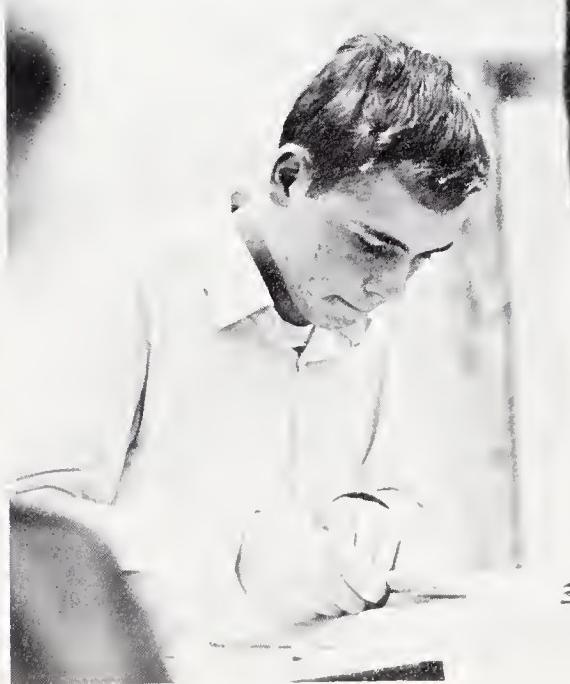
## Donna Lee Fisher

Donna entered in '66. Homeroom Secretary 10; Spanish Club 10,11; Pep Club 11,12, Secretary 12; Lettergirl 11; Cheerleader 12; G.A.A. 11,12, President 12; P.T.S.A. Representative 12; Annual Staff 12, Associate Editor 12; Inter-Club Council 12.

## Charles Winston Fleenor

Chuck entered in '66. Square Dance Club 10, A.V. Club 11,12, Parliamentarian 12; Civitan Club 11,12, Treasurer 12; Orientation Committee 12; Latin Club 11; P.T.S.A. Representative 12.

## Wim Vlasveld tackles United States History during his year in America.



## Patricia Leigh Flowe

Pat entered in '66. Girls' Ensemble 10; Homeroom Vice-President 10; International Relations Club 11,12; Pep Club 11,12, Vice-President 12; Debate Club 11,12, President 12; Spanish Club 11,12; Homeroom President 11,12; Inter-Club Council 12, Secretary 12; National Honor Society 12.

## William Steve Flowe

Steve entered in '66. Basketball 11,12.

## Virginia Sue Flowers

Sue entered in '66. S.O.L. Club 10; Pep Club 10,11; G.A.A. 10,11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Red Cross 10.

## Roy Neal Floyd

Buddy entered in '66. Football 10,11,12; Monogram Club 11,12, Treasurer 12; Civitan Club 11,12, Secretary 11, Vice-President 12; Track 11; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Independence Steering Committee; Homeroom President 11,12; Student Council 11,12; A.V. Club 10.

## Gloria Jean Forest

Gloria entered in '66. G.A.A. 11,12; Red Cross 11,12; F.H.A. 11,12; A.V. Club 11,12.

## Amanda Elizabeth Freeman

Amy entered in '66. Homeroom Secretary 10; School Spirit Committee 10; G.A.A. 10,11,12; Cheerleader 11,12; Pep Club 11,12; French Club 12; Red Cross 12; Homeroom Vice-President 11; Orientation Committee 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Sophomore Picnic Committee.

## Jerry Dean Freeman

Jerry entered in '66. I.C.T. 12.

## Clyde Henry Frogge, Jr.

Clyde entered in '66.

## Michael Edward Frogge

Mike entered in '66. V.I.C.A. Club 12.

## Edward Rogers Funderburk

Roddy entered in '66. Bus Drivers' Club 11,12.

## Judy Diane Funderburk

Judy entered in '66. French Club 11,12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Pep Club 12; '76ers Club 12; G.A.A. 12; Civinettes 12.

## Frances Arlene Furr

Candy entered in '67. Cheerleader 10; Drama Club 11; Pep Club 11; V.I.C.A. 12.

## Charles Edwin Gale, Jr.

Eddie entered in '66.

## Priscilla Carol Gantt

Priscilla entered in '66. F.H.A. 10,11; C.O.O. Club 12; Y-Teens 10.

## Frances Kaye Gibson

Kaye entered in '66. Musicians' Club 10; F.H.A. 10,12; G.A.A. 11,12; Choir 11,12, Secretary 12.

## Ronald Hugh Gladden

Ronnie entered in '66. A.V. Club 10,11,12; V.I.C.A. 11.

## Joy Kathleen Glenn

Kathy entered in '66. Latin Club 10,11,12, Vice-President 11, President 12; Choir 11,12; Pep Club 11,12; International Relations Club 11,12; Musicians' Club 11; LEGACY Staff 12; Inter-Club Council 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

## Alice Catherine Greene

Kitty entered in '66. F.T.A. 10,11,12, President 12; Latin Club 10,11; Majorette 11,12; Annual Selling Staff 10; Inter-Club Council 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Choir 12.

## David Lee Greene

David entered in '66. Radio Club 10; French Club 10.

## Andrew Grier

Andrew entered in '66. Basketball 10, Boxing 10.

## George Henry Grier

George entered in '66. Football 10; Latin Club 10,11, Treasurer 11; International Relations Club 11; Key Club 11,12, Sergeant-at-Arms 12.

Dan Reid Griffin  
Danny entered in '66.

Linda Karen Griffin  
Linda entered in '66. Homeroom Vice-President 10,11; Secretary 12; G.A.A. 10,11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee Chairman; Civinettes 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; President 12; Latin Club 10,11; Secretary 11; French Club 11,12; Treasurer 11; Secretary 12; Marshal; Inter-Club Council 12; International Relations Club 11,12; Vice-President 12; '76ers Club 12; LEGACY Staff 11,12; Business Manager 12; Orientation Committee 12; Order of the Patriot 11,12.

Wayne Daniel Grindstaff  
Wayne entered in '66. A.V. Club; Radio Club 10; R.O.T.C. 12; A/3C.

Sharon Kay Hansen  
Sharon entered in '66. Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Pep Club 11; Civinettes 11,12.

James Lee Hardy  
James entered in '66. Bus Driver 11.

William Dorsey Hardy  
Bill entered in '66. Annual Staff; Newspaper Staff; V.I.C.A. 12.

Jerry Wayne Harkey  
Jerry entered in '66. Pep Club 11; Bus Drivers' Club 10,11; A.V. Club 10.

Carol Jane Harper  
Carol entered in '66. A.V. Club 11,12; G.A.A. 11; '76ers Club 12.

Fred Lewis Harris  
Fred entered in '67. Football 10,11,12; Basketball 10,11,12; Baseball 10,11,12; Monogram Club 11,12; Glee Club 10; Homeroom President 10,11.

Casper Gerald Hartis  
Spook entered in '66. A.V. Club 10; Key Club 11,12; Vice-President 12; Cross Country 11,12; Student Council Treasurer 12; '76ers Club 12; Order of the Patriot 11,12.

Roger Dale Hartis  
Roger entered in '66. A.V. Club 10; Bus Drivers' Club 11,12.

Brenda Sue Hartsell  
Sue entered in '66.

Cheryl Wynne Hatley  
Cheryl entered in '66. French Club 12; F.B.L.A. Club 12; Annual Selling Staff 12.

James Douglas Hatley  
Douglas entered in '66.

Shirley Ann Hayes  
Shirley entered in '66. F.H.A.

Catherine Adele Haywood  
Cathy entered in '66. Red Cross 10; Pep Club 11,12; Spanish Club 11; Musicians' Club 11,12; Homeroom Secretary 11,12; Orchestra 10,11,12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; '76ers Club 12.

Charles Ray Helms  
Ray entered in '66.

Donald Reid Helms  
Don entered in '66. Chemistry 11 Club 12; Treasurer 12; Key Club; A.V. Club; Pep Club.

Jo Elaine Helms  
Jo entered in '66.

Kenneth Ray Helms  
Kenneth entered in '66. Track 10,11,12; Monogram Club 12.

Thomas Brooks Helms  
Brooks entered in '66. A.V. Club 10,11,12; Treasurer 11; President 12; Bus Driver 10,11; Spanish Club 11; Marshal; Key Club 11; Student Council 12; Executive Council 12; Inter-Club Council 12; Banker 12; National Honor Society 12; Honor Council 12; Debate Club 12.

Charles Allan Herndon  
Charlie entered in '66. Homeroom President 11; Vice-President 12; Student Council 11; Football 10,11,12; Baseball 10; Wrestling 11; Track 11; Monogram Club 11,12; Pep Club 11.

John Walter Hildreth  
Johnny entered in '66. Football 10.

Dannie Craig Hill  
Dannie entered in '66. Monogram Club 10,11,12; A.V. Club 10,12; Bus Drivers' Club 10,11,12; Wrestling 10,11,12.

John David Hilton, Jr.  
David entered in '66. A.V. Club; R.O.T.C. A/1C.

Jerry Bain Honeycutt  
Jake entered in '66. Football 12.

William Harold Hood  
Harold entered in '66. Baseball team manager 10; Junior class treasurer; Bus Drivers' Club 11; Band 11; Treasurer 11; Spanish Club 11,12; Vice-President 11; Pep Club 11; Key Club 11,12; Homeroom Vice-President 11,12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Orientation Committee 12; '76ers Club 12; Senior Class Vice-President.



September 13, 1967 – Senior Rings.

Doris Ann Hoover  
Doris entered in '66. F.H.A. 10,11; G.A.A. 10; Y-Teens Club 10; Art Club 10; '76ers Club 12.

Jewell Dene Hopkins  
Jill entered in '66. Bus Drivers' Club 10,11,12; V.I.C.A. 12.

Ronnie Lee Hough  
Ronnie entered in '66.

Tommy Henry Houston  
Tommy entered in '66. F.F.A.

Elizabeth Ann Howard  
Betsy entered in '66. Homeroom Vice-President 10; Pep Club 10,11; Lettergirl 11; Art Club 11; G.A.A. 11; Choir 11,12.

Suzanne Beverly Howell  
Suzanne entered in '66. F.H.A. 11,12; Treasurer 11; Secretary 12.

John Michael Hubbell  
John entered in '66. Baseball 10,11,12; Football 11; Monogram Club 11,12; Soccer 12.

Sylvia Darnell Hucks  
Sylvia entered in '66. D.E. Club 11,12; Y-Teens 10; F.H.A.

Isabella Hudson  
Isabella entered in '66. Choir; Y-Teens 10; Art Club.

James Sidney Hughes  
Sid entered in '67. Football 10,11,12; Baseball 10,11; Varsity Club 11; Spanish Club 11.

Harley Randolph Hunter  
Randy entered in '66. Football 10,11; Track 10; Tennis 10; A.V. Club 10,12; Homeroom Treasurer 10; Secretary 11; V.I.C.A. 12.

Karen Deborah Hurd  
Debbie entered in '66. Pep Club 10; Choir 11; Musicians Club 10,11; C.O.O. Club 12; Homeroom Vice-President 10.

Thomas Eugene Hurst  
Tommy entered in '66. Red Cross 11; International Relations Club 11; Bus Drivers' Club 11,12; Civitan Club 11,12; Annual Selling Staff 12; Band 11; Color Guard 11.

Janice Louise Jamison  
Janice entered in '66. Bus Drivers' Club 10,11; Annual Selling Staff 11; Pep Club 12; '76ers Club 12; F.B.L.A. 12; Treasurer 12.

Marilyn Kaye Jamison  
Marilyn entered in '66. F.T.A. 10,11,12; Secretary 11; Vice-President 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; G.A.A. 12; Art Club 12.

Joe Johnson  
Joe entered in '67.

Wilson Long Johnson  
Wilson entered in '66. Baseball; F.F.A.

Joseph Michael Jones  
Mike entered in '66. Football 11,12; Track 11,12; Wrestling 11; Monogram Club 11,12.

Sidney Jeanette Kerr  
Sidney entered in '66. Annual Editorial Staff 10,11,12; Sophomore Editor 10; Assistant Editor 11; Editor-in-chief 12; Latin Club 10,11,12; President 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Secretary 12; Inter-Club Council 11,12; Civinettes 11,12; Treasurer 11; Secretary 12; International Relations Club 11,12; Marshal; '76ers Club 12; Orientation Committee 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

Gloria Dean Keziah  
Gloria entered in '66. F.T.A. 10; F.H.A. 11,12; Chorus 11; Pep Club 11.

Vicki Lorinna King  
Vicki entered in '66. Red Cross; G.A.A.; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

Ronald Franklin Kiser  
Ronnie entered in '66. Bus Driver 12.

Sandra Christine Kisiah  
Sandra entered in '66. Y-Teens Club 10; Pep Club 11; G.A.A. 11; C.O.O. Club 12.

Janet Elizabeth Lackey  
Janet entered in '66. Y-Teen Club 10; Spanish Club 11; LEGACY Staff 11,12; Choir 12; Newspaper Staff 11,12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Pep Club 11,12; Homeroom Vice-President 12.

Louis Philip Lagana  
Lou entered in '66. Student Council 10,11,12; Vice-President 11; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Football 10,11,12; Baseball 10,11,12; Outstanding Sophomore Award; Key Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Monogram Club 11,12; Wrestling Team 11,12; Engineers Club 11.

Everett Eugene Lambert  
Everett entered in '66. F.F.A. 10; Auto mechanics Club 11.

Sidney Edward Lands  
Eddy entered in '66. Cross Country 11,12; Monogram Club 11,12; Homeroom President 12; Student Council 12; A.V. Club 12; Photography Club 12.

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## Earl Leroy Lapp

**Earl** entered in '66. A.V. Club 10,11,12; Computer Club 11; Bus Drivers' Club 11,12; Pep Club 12; Choir 12.

## Donald Ray Latham

**Donald** entered in '66. Key Club 11,12; Art Club 12.

## Lynn Everett Laycock

**Lynn** entered in '66. Chemistry II Club 12.

## Sandra Frances Lewis

**Sandra** entered in '66. Spanish Club 11; Latin Club 12.

## Martha Elizabeth Lingle

**Martha** entered in '66. Art Club 11,12; International Relations Club 11.

## Charles Edward Lipscomb

**Tadpole** entered in '66. Homeroom President 10; Student Council 10; Math Club 10; Basketball 10,11,12; Science Club 10; Computer Club 10; Honor Council 11; R.O.T.C. 12; 1st Sgt.; Order of the Patriot 11,12.

## Linda Sue Little

**Linda** entered in '66. Y-Teen Club 10; Bus Drivers' Club 11,12; President 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Homeroom Secretary 12.

## Olivia Mae Little

**Mae** entered in '66. F.H.A. 10, Secretary 10; Homeroom Vice-President 10.

## Robert Little, Jr.

**Robert** entered in '66. Basketball 10,11,12; Student Council 10; Baseball 10; National Honor Society 12; Sophomore Class Vice-President.

## Robert Edgar Little, Jr.

**Bobby** entered in '66. Golf Team 11; Civitan 12; Monogram Club 12; Homeroom Vice-President 12.

## Ann Marie Livingston

**Ann** entered in '66. Pep Club 11,12; Majorette Club 11; Treasurer 11; Civinettes Club 11,12; Choir 11; Spanish Club 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Marshal.

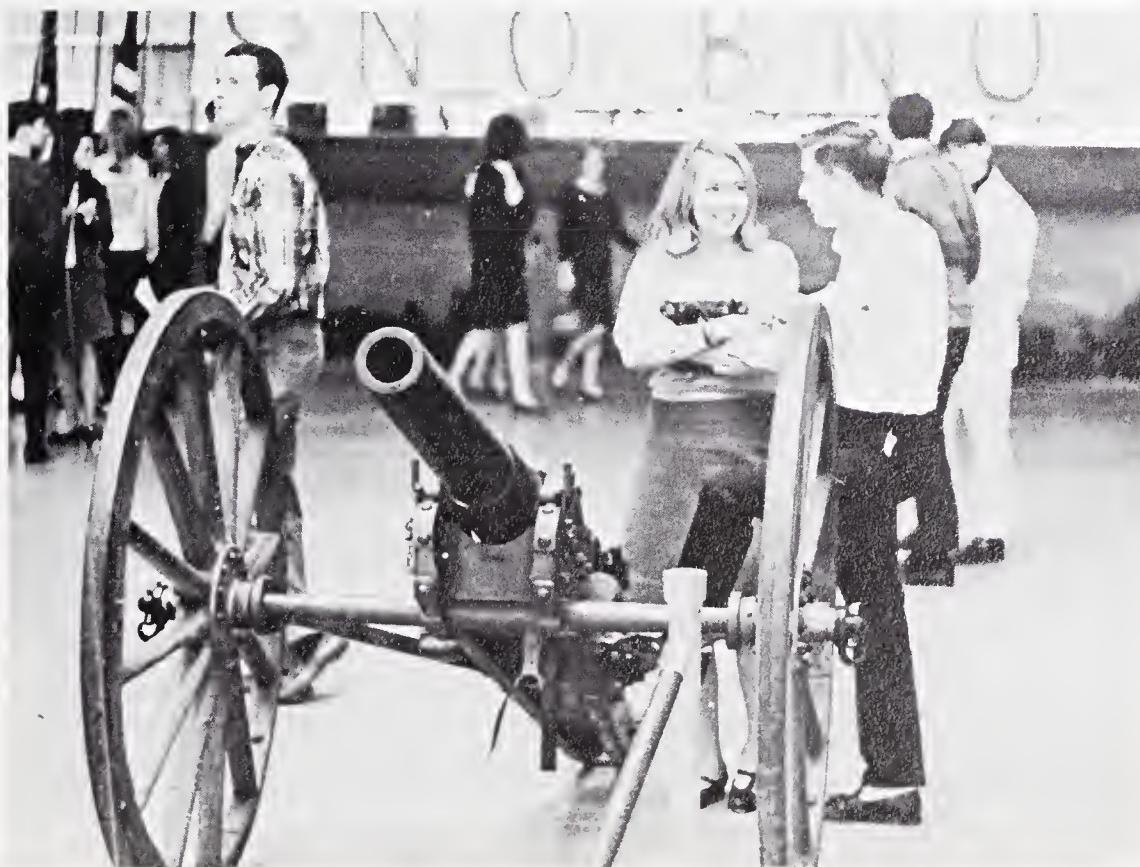
## Jo Anne Locklear

**Jo Anne** entered in '66. Pep Club 10,11,12; G.A.A. 11,12; Homeroom Treasurer 12; Newspaper Staff 11; Red Cross 12.

## Ada Ruth Long

**Ruth** entered in '66. A.V. Club 10,11,12; Bus Drivers' Club 11,12.

The five minute senior lunch privilege allows upperclassmen more time for conversation in the mall.



## Brice Lee Long

**Brice** entered in '66.

## Frederick Floyd Long

**Fred** entered in '66. Radio Club 10; A.V. Club 11,12; Band 11.

## Doris Jean McCall

**Doris** entered in '66. Red Cross 10.

## Fred Harris McCathorine

**Fred** entered in '66. Red Cross 10,11,12; Student Council 10, Debate Club 10; Civitan Club 11,12; Bus Drivers' Club 11.

## Anna Christine McCracken

**Chris** entered in '66. Band 12; F.B.L.A. 12.

## Bernice McDonald

**Bernice** entered in '66. F.H.A. 10,11; Sophomore Class Secretary; G.A.A. 10; C.O.O. 12.

## Beverly Gail McWhirter

**Gail** entered in '66. G.A.A. 10,11,12; Choir 11,12; Pep Club 11,12; French Club 11,12; '76ers Club 12; P.T.S.A. Representative 12; F.B.L.A. 12, President 12; Inter-Club Council 12.

## Sherrie Lynne Mangum

**Sherri** entered in '66.

## Charlotte Diane Mask

**Charlotte** entered in '66. Sophomore Class Vice-President; Student Council 10; F.H.A. 10,12; Red Cross 10; Annual Selling Staff 11.

## Myra Rebecca Matthews

**Becky** entered in '66. Choir 10,11,12; Pep Club 11; Latin Club 12.

## Henry Stephen Maye

**Steve** entered in '66. V.I.C.A. 12.

## Lawrance Delano Mayes

**Lawrence** entered in '66. Bus Drivers' Club 10,11, Vice-President 11; Homeroom Vice-President 10; Junior Honor Society 10; Basketball 10,11,12; Baseball 10; Student Council 11; V.I.C.A. 12; Honor Council 12; R.O.T.C. 12, 2nd Lt.

## Richard Michael Medlin

**Mike** entered in '66. Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Bus Drivers' Club 11; A.V. Club 11,12, Secretary 11, Vice-President 12; Pep Club 11; Homeroom President 12; Student Council 12; D.E. Club 12, President 12.

## Betty Yvonne Meggs

**Yvonne** entered in '66. F.H.A. 10,11,12, President 11; Civinettes 11, Computer Club 11, Vice-President 11, C.O.O. Club 12, Vice-President 12.

## Barton Matthew Menser

**Bart** entered in '66. Student Council 10,11,12, Parliamentarian 11, Sergeant-at-Arms 12, Executive Council 11,12, Honor Council 11,12; Junior Class President; Senior Class President; National Honor Society 11,12; Marshal; Key Club 11,12, Treasurer 11; Red Cross 10, Latin Club 10,11,12; Football 10,11,12; Track 11; Monogram Club 11,12; National Merit Semi-finalist; Morehead Scholarship Semi-finalist, Chemistry II Club 12, Vice-President 12; Sophomore Picnic Committee Chairman, Independence Steering Committee; Orchestra 10, 11,12; Governor's School 11; Homeroom President 10; Musicians Club 11,12; Order of the Patriot 11,12.

## Mike Merritt

**Mike** entered in '66. Red Cross 12.

## Cynthia Grace Miles

**Cindy** entered in '66. Y-Teens 10; Pep Club 10,11,12; Orientation Steering Committee; G.A.A. 11,12, Secretary 11, 12; Marshal; Lettergirl 11, Secretary-Treasurer 11; National Honor Society 12; Homeroom President 12; Student Council 12; Cheerleader 12.

## Louis Danie Misenheimer

**Louis** entered in '66.

## Leslie Jeanette Moore

**Jeanette** entered in '66. Pep Club 11,12; French Club 12; F.B.L.A. 12; Annual Selling Staff 12; Annual Editorial Staff 12, Associate Editor 12; Homeroom Secretary 11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

## Patricia Annette Moore

**Pat** entered in '66. Pep Club 10,11; Majorette Club 11, Vice-President 11; F.T.A. 12.

## Eva Elaine Morris

**Elaine** entered in '66. History Club 10; Spanish Club 11; International Relations Club 12.

## Larry Wayne Morris

**Larry** entered in '66. Bus Driver's Club 10,11,12, President 12, R.O.T.C. 12, Squad Leader.

## Martha Jo Morrow

**Jo** entered in '66. Hi-Y Club 10, I.C.T. 11,12, President 12.

## Wayne Thomas Moser

**Wayne** entered in '66. A.V. Club 10,11,12; D.E. Club 11,12; Key Club 11,12.

## Barbara Ann Mullis

**Barbara** entered in '66. G.A.A. 10; Pep Club 11,12; F.B.L.A. 12, Vice-President 12.

## Clifford Andrew Mullis

**Andy** entered in '66.

## Joyce Irene Mullis

**Irene** entered in '66. Cheerleader 10; G.A.A. 10,11,12; Pep Club 10; Red Cross 11,12.

## Reid Mullis

**Reid** entered in '67.

## Wayne Hampton Mullis

**Wayne** entered in '66. A.V. Club 10,11,12; Civitan Club 11, 12, President 12; Red Cross 11,12; Soccer 12; Inter-Club Council 12, Banker 12; Student Council 12, Executive Council 12.

## Richard Gilbert Neeley

**Richard** entered in '66. A.V. Club 10; V.I.C.A. 11.

## Christy Marilyn Nelson

**Christy** entered in '66. Pep Club 11; International Relations Club 11; LEGACY Staff 11,12, Assistant Editor 11, Secretary 12; Homeroom Treasurer 11,12; Marshal; Junior-Senior Prom Committee, Annual Editorial Staff 12, Senior Class Editor 12.

### **Terri Sue Newell**

Terri entered in '66. G.A.A. 10; Red Cross 10,11,12; President 12; Pep Club 11,12; Spanish Club 11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; International Relations Club 11; Annual Editorial Staff 12; Associate Editor 12; Inter-Club Council 12.

### **Henry James Nixon**

Henry entered in '66.

### **Kenneth Michael Outen**

Mike entered in '66. Radio Club 10; V.I.C.A. 12; Wrestling 12; A.V. Club 10; Electronics Club 11; Band 10,11.

### **William Robert Patterson, Jr.**

Bill entered in '66. Latin Club 10,12; French Club 10,11,12; Art Club 11,12; Vice-President 12; Pep Club 11; International Relations Club 11; Track 11,12.

### **Jerry Lynn Perkins**

Jerry entered in '66. Cross-Country Team 10; Track 10,11.

### **Richard Eugene Pharr**

Rick entered in '66. History Club 10; Homeroom Treasurer 10; Football 11,12; Key Club 11,12; International Relations Club 11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

### **Patricia Elaine Phifer**

Pat entered in '66. Annual Selling Staff 10,12; Sophomore Picnic Committee; Square Dance Club 10; Pep Club 11,12; Cheerleader 11,12; Spanish Club 11; Homeroom Vice-President 11; G.A.A. 11,12.

### **Roger Carroll Phifer**

Roger entered in '66. Pep Club 11.

### **Teresia Ann Phillips**

Teresia entered in '66. Sophomore Picnic Committee; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Pep Club 11; G.A.A. 11,12; National Honor Society 12; School Spirit Committee 10; Homeroom Treasurer 11; Red Cross 12.

### **Sandra Kay Plyler**

Sandy entered in '66. Pep Club 11; F.H.A. 11,12; President 12; Inter-Club Council 12.

### **Shari Jane Plyler**

Jane entered in '66. G.A.A. 11,12; Pep Club 11,12; International Relations Club 11; F.H.A. 11,12, Secretary 12.

### **Donna Lynn Porter**

Donna entered in '66. Sophomore Picnic Committee; Cheerleader 10,11; Pep Club; Student Council; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; G.A.A.; Homecoming Queen 12; Junior Class Beauty.

### **Karan Porter**

Karan entered in '66. G.A.A. 10,11,12; Annual Selling Staff 12; Homeroom Vice-President 10; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 11.

### **Stephen Michael Preslar**

Steve entered in '66. Science Club 11; Tennis 10; Spanish Club 10.

### **Celia Kay Pritchard**

Kay entered in '66. Y-Teens 10; Spanish Club 10, F.H.A. 10; G.A.A.; Civinettes.

### **Donna Marie Purser**

Donna entered in '66. French Club 11,12; Civinettes 11,12; LEGACY Staff; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

### **Barbara Sue Query**

Barbara entered in '66. Pep Club 10,11,12; G.A.A. 11,12, Treasurer 11, Vice-President 12; Y-Teen Club 10; Homeroom Secretary 10,11; Lettergirl 11; Cheerleader 12; Homeroom Treasurer 12.

### **Pamela Karen Rappe**

Pam entered in '66. Homeroom Vice-President 10; Pep Club 12; Art Club 11,12; G.A.A. 11.

### **James Bernard Reid**

James entered in '67. Baseball 11; Basketball 11,12.

### **Earl Heath Reynolds, Jr.**

Heath entered in '66. Drama Club 10; A.V. Club; Thespian Society; Bus Driver's Club 10,11,12; Civitan Club 12; Student Council 12.

### **Janis Lynn Reynolds**

Jan entered in '66. G.A.A. 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,12; Homeroom Secretary 11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Annual Selling Staff 10.

### **Karen Jean Richardson**

Karen entered in '66.

### **Larry Bryce Richardson**

Larry entered in '66. Wrestling 10,12; Cross-Country 12.

### **Edward Joseph Robinson**

Edward entered in '66.

### **Paula Sue Robinson**

Paula entered in '66. Art Club 10,11,12; Red Cross 11,12, Vice-President 12; G.A.A. 10,12; F.T.A. 11.

### **Sandra Marie Robinson**

Sandra entered in '66. F.H.A. 10; G.A.A. 10; C.O.O. Club 12.

### **Donna Marie Rodgers**

Donna entered in '66. International Relations Club 11; Chemistry II Club 12; Secretary 12; Marshal.

### **Jackie Anne Ross**

Jackie entered in '66. Latin Club 10,11,12; Pep Club 11,12; G.A.A. 10,11,12, Vice-President 11; International Relations Club 11; Student Council 11; LEGACY Staff 11,12, Assistant Editor 11, Circulation Manager 12; Civinettes 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12, Vice-President 12; Latin Award 10,11; D.A.R. Citizenship Award 11; Chief Marshal; History Award 11; Junior Class Secretary; Senior Class Co-Secretary; '76ers Club 12; Inter-Club Council 12; P.T.S.A. Executive Board 11,12; Homeroom Treasurer 10, Vice-President 12; Orientation Committee 10,12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Order of the Patriot 11,12.

### **Randy June Ross**

Randy entered in '66.

### **Robert Michael Ross**

Mike entered in '66.

### **Mariann Ruschingno**

Mariann entered in '66. Y-Teens 10; LEGACY Staff 11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; G.A.A. 11; Marshal; Civinettes 11,12; Pep Club 11,12, President 12; National Honor Society 12; International Relations Club 11; Orientation Committee 12; '76ers Club 12; Inter-Club Council 12.

### **Brenda Kaye Rushing**

Brenda entered in '66. D.E. Club 11,12.

### **Hazel Reid Rushing**

Reid entered in '66. Football 10,11; Bus Drivers' Club 11,12.

### **William Terrell Sanders**

Terrell entered in '66. Civitan Club 12; Homeroom Treasurer 12.

### **Lynda Marie Schreck**

Lynda entered in '66. Y-Teen Club 10; LEGACY Staff 11,12; French Club 11; Pep Club 11,12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; '76ers Club 12; Newspaper Staff 12, Business Manager.

### **André Peter Schuh**

André entered as an exchange student from Luxembourg in '67. Soccer Team 12; '76ers Club 12; National Honor Society 12.

### **Rodney Steven Sheline**

Steve entered in '66. A.V. Club; Newspaper Staff; Bus Drivers' Club; Spanish Club.

### **Jannie Shepherd**

Jannie entered in '66. F.T.A. 10; G.A.A. 10,12; Majorette 11, 12; Majorette Club 11,12, President 11,12; Musicians' Club 11,12; Pep Club 11,12; Inter-Club Council 11,12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Homeroom Secretary 12; Student Council 12, Executive Council 12; Dramatics Club 10; P.T.S.A. Corresponding Secretary 12.

### **Joe Falcon Sistare**

Joe entered in '66.

### **Barbara Ann Smart**

Barbara entered in '66. Pep Club 11,12; G.A.A. 11,12; Red Cross 12; Homeroom Secretary 11.

### **Nancy Marie Smeltzer**

Nancy entered in '66. Art Club 10,12; Red Cross 10; Sophomore Picnic Committee Chairman; Majorette 11,12, Co-Head 12; Majorette Club 11,12, Secretary 11; Civinettes 11,12; Pep Club 11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee Chairman; Annual Selling Staff 11; Orientation Committee 11; National Honor Society 12; Homeroom Secretary 12.

### **Anita Lee Smith**

Anita entered in '66. F.H.A. 12.

### **Harold Franklin Smith**

Hal entered in '66. Junior-Senior Prom Committee Chairman; Square Dance Club 10; Pep Club 11; International Relations Club 11; Key Club 11,12; Debate Club 11, Vice-President 11; Inter-Club Council 12, Vice-President 12; Homeroom Treasurer 11; Annual Selling Staff 11; Student Council 12, President 12; Honor Council 12, National Honor Society 11,12; Marshal; Annual Editorial Staff 12; Senior Class Editor; Boys' State 12.

### **Terry Smith**

Terry entered in '66. Homeroom Secretary 10; Sophomore Picnic Committee; Square Dance Club 10; Lettergirl 11; Pep Club 11,12; C.O.O. Club 12, President 12; Orientation Committee 12; Inter-Club Council 12; F.H.A. 12; National Honor Society 12; Marshal.

**Senior cheerleaders display some of their unknown talents in their Miss Featherpillow Pageant at the Senior Banquet.**



# Senior Statistics Class of 1968

## Vickie Fay Smith

Vickie entered in '67. Art Club 12; French Club 12; Pep Club 12.

## Randy Rebecca Snead

Randy entered in '66. Pep Club 10; C.O.O. Club 11; Annual Selling Staff 12.

## Susan Christina Spratt

Christy entered in '66. Pep Club 11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Homeroom Secretary 12; V.I.C.A. 12.

## Kenneth Benton Stansell

Kenny entered in '66. Spanish Club 10,11,12; Homeroom Vice-President 10; President 11; Sophomore Picnic Committee; Junior Class Vice-President; Student Council 11; Honor Committee Chairman; Key Club 11,12; Marshal; Pep Club 11,12; '76ers Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Inter-Club Council 12; President 12; Photography Club 12; Order of the Patriot 11,12.

## Herman Durante Starnes

Herman entered in '66.

## Barry Lynn Stegall

Barry entered in '66. Bus Drivers' Club 10; V.I.C.A. Club 11, 12.

## Karen Sue Stegall

Karen entered in '66. Pep Club 10,11; Library Club 10; V.I.C.A. 12.

## William John Stewart

William entered in '67. Track.

## Linda Gayle Stilwell

Linda entered in '66. Pep Club 11,12; Homeroom Treasurer 12; Choir 12; G.A.A. 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

## Linda Elaine Stubbs

Linda entered in '66. Pep Club 11; French Club 11; Choir 11, 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; G.A.A. 11,12; Student Council 12; Homeroom President 12.

## Roy Douglas Sustar

Doug entered in '66. A.V. Club 10; V.I.C.A. 12.

## Robert Earl Talley

Mo entered in '66. Homeroom Treasurer 10,11; Red Cross 10; Football 10,11,12, Captain 12; French Club 10; Key Club 11,12; Monogram Club 11,12, President 12; Pep Club 11,12, Treasurer 11,12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee Chairman; Basketball 11; Senior Class Treasurer; Student Council 12; Executive Council 12.

## Dennis Lane Taylor

Dennis entered in '66.

## Robert Michael Taylor

Robert entered in '66. Football 10,11; Homeroom President 11; Vice-President 12; Student Council 11; Inter-Club Council 11; Spanish Club 11,12, President 11, Secretary 12; Key Club 11,12, Secretary 12; Monogram Club 11; Basketball team manager 12.

## Vera Ann Taylor

Vera entered in '66. School Spirit Committee 10; Homeroom Secretary 10; Pep Club 11,12; G.A.A. 11,12; Art Club 11; V.I.C.A. 12; Annual Selling Staff 12.

## David Earl Thomas

David entered in '66.

## Jerry Floyd Thomas

Jerry entered in '66. Basketball team 10,11; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 10.

## William Carlton Tucker

Bill entered in '66. Student Council 10; Band 10; Bus Drivers' Club 11; Tennis 11; Chemistry II Club 12, President; Inter-Club Council 12; Monogram Club 12.

## Curtis Louis Turner

Louis entered in '66.

## Margaret Diane Turner

Diane entered in '66. Y-Teen Club 10; V.I.C.A. 11, Vice-President; I.C.T. 11,12.

## Norman Richard Turner

Norman entered in '66. V.I.C.A. 11; Track 11.

## Willem Jacob Vlasveld

Wim entered as an exchange student from the Netherlands in '67. '76ers Club 12, Vice-President; National Honor Society 12.

## Barbara Sue Wallace

Barbara entered in '66. G.A.A. 11.

## Clarence Avery Wallace

Avery entered in '66.

## James Lewis Wallace

Jimmy entered in '66. Football 10,11,12; Baseball 10,11,12; Red Cross 10; Annual Selling Staff 11; Monogram Club 11, 12; Student Council 12; R.O.T.C. 12, Commander; Civitan Club 12.

## Barbara Elaine Walters

Barbara entered in '66. V.I.C.A. 12.

## David Paul Ward

David entered in '67. A.V. Club.

## Carlton Gunter Watkins

Carlie entered in '67. Football 10,11; Track 11; Basketball 11.

## Kathy Lynn Watson

Kathy entered in '66. G.A.A. 11,12; Choir 11,12; Homeroom Treasurer 11, Secretary 12.

## Judy Weistling

Judy entered in '66. Red Cross 10; D.E. Club 12.

## Henry Allen Wellmaker

Allen entered in '66. Art Club 10; Choir 12; Football 11; Monogram Club 11,12; Red Cross 12.

## Ralph Thomas White, II

Tommy entered in '66. A.V. Club 10; I.C.T. 11,12; V.I.C.A. 11.

## Brenda Joyce Whitley

Brenda entered in '66. Y-Teen Club 10; Pep Club 10,11,12; G.A.A. 11,12, Treasurer 12; Lettergirl 11,12, Head 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Inter-Club Council 12; Civinettes 12.

## Ronald Clyde Whitley

Ronnie entered in '66.

## Ronald Michael Whitley

Mike entered in '66. Bus Drivers' Club 10; Wrestling 10; Auto Mechanics Club 11.

## Linda Mae Wilfong

Linda entered in '66. Red Cross 12.

## Linda Kay Williams

Linda entered in '66. Newspaper Staff 10,11; F.T.A. 10,11, Parliamentarian 11; French Club 11,12, Vice-President 11, President 12; Pep Club 11; V.I.C.A. 11,12, State Editor 12; Homeroom Treasurer 11; Inter-Club Council 12; '76ers 12; National Honor Society 12; International Relations Club 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

## Peggy Ann Williamson

Peggy entered in '66. F.T.A. 10; Red Cross 10; Majorette Club 11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; '76ers Club 12; P.T.S.A. Representative 12.

## Guy Steven Willis

Guy entered in '66.

## Ellsworth Macnaull Wilson, III

Mac entered in '66. Cross-Country 10; Football 11; Spanish Club 11,12.

## Judy Denelta Wilson

Judy entered in '66. Red Cross 10, Latin Club 10; Health Careers Club 10; Homeroom Secretary 11; International Relations Club 11; Science Club 11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

## Nancy Linda Wilson

Linda entered in '66. French Club 11,12; International Relations Club 11.

## Cathy Diane Winchester

Cathy entered in '66. French Club 10,11; Civinettes 11,12; International Relations Club 11; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Lettergirl 12; Pep Club 12; National Honor Society 12; Carrousel Princess 12; Annual Business Staff 12; Home-room Secretary 12.

## Charles Fleet Yandell

Charlie entered in '66. Civitan Club 11,12; Golf 10,11,12.

## Melanie Langley Yates

Melanie entered in '66. Spanish Club 10,11,12, Vice-President 12; International Relations Club 11,12; Debate Club 11, 12; Secretary 11,12; Choir 11,12; Spanish Award 11; Inter-Club Council 11; Homeroom President 12; Student Council 12; LEGACY Staff 12.

## Kenneth Ronald Young

Ken entered in '66. A.V. Club 10,11,12; Football 10; Wrestling 10,11,12, Captain 11,12; Monogram Club 10,11,12; Pep Club 11; Civitan Club 11; Band 11,12; Bus Drivers' Club 11, Photographers' Club 12; Homeroom President 12; Chemistry II Club 12.

## Rebecca Cynthia Young

Becky entered in '66. Red Cross 10; French Club 10; Art Club 10,11,12, Vice-President 11, President 12; Inter-Club Council 12; Civinettes 11,12; Pep Club 11,12; '76ers Club 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.



Books rest on the wall of the patio while the senior has a few minutes of leisure.

## Meet a Junior . . .



Skipper Horton, Junior Class President.

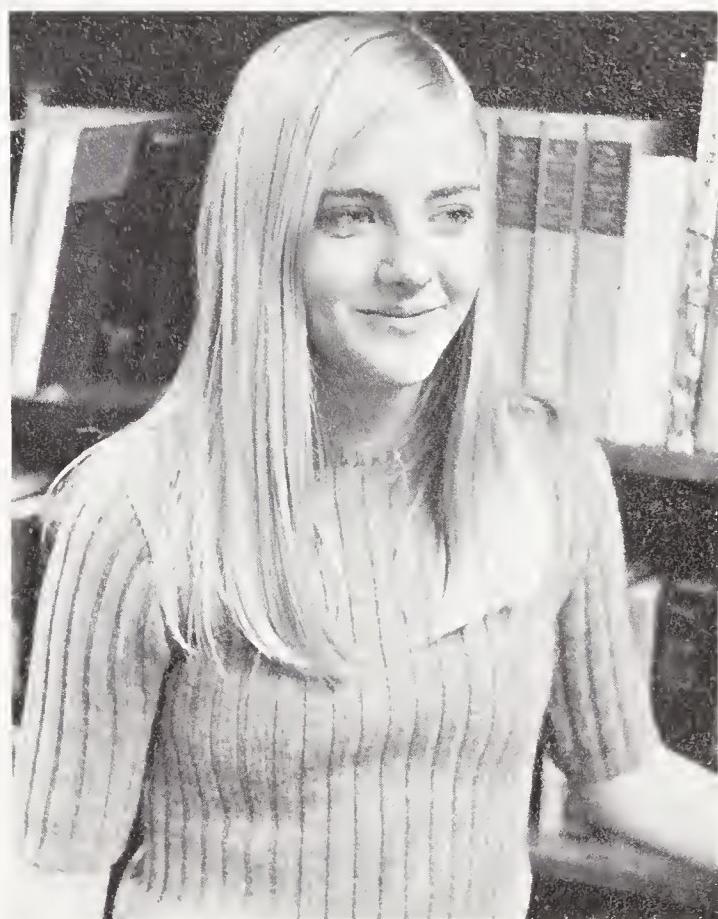
The Junior holds his head high — for he's no longer the downtrodden sophomore. He is familiar with his school and plays a major role in its activities. Since he is able to serve as a student council officer, he can therefore help shape the rules that govern the school. An important responsibility of the Junior is preparations for the Junior-Senior Prom. He must plan the decorations, provide refreshments and entertainment, and attend to other details necessary for the success of the Prom. The Junior accepts his responsibilities and strives to make this year his most worthwhile and enjoyable.



Sue McCall, Junior Class Vice-President.



Kathy Collins, Junior Class Secretary.



Lynn Trexler, Junior Class Treasurer.



Miss Linda Hargett,  
Junior Class Advisor

Sharon Lee Abel  
Sandra Ruth Abernethy  
Alice Louise Alexander  
Ralph Thomas Alexander  
Samuel Curtis Alexander



## Juniors anticipate a busy year

Wesley Bayne Alexander  
Suzanne Lynn Aronson  
Catherine Carol Auman  
Deborah Ann Baker  
Gerald Bryce Baker



Karen Lee Ballard  
Sharon Lynn Ballard  
Charles Franklin Barbee  
Doretha Barnes  
Lottie Ella Barnes



Patricia Gail Barnett  
Sheila Anne Barringer  
Boyd Cleveland Bartlett  
Roger Myers Bartlett  
Deborah Lee Baucom

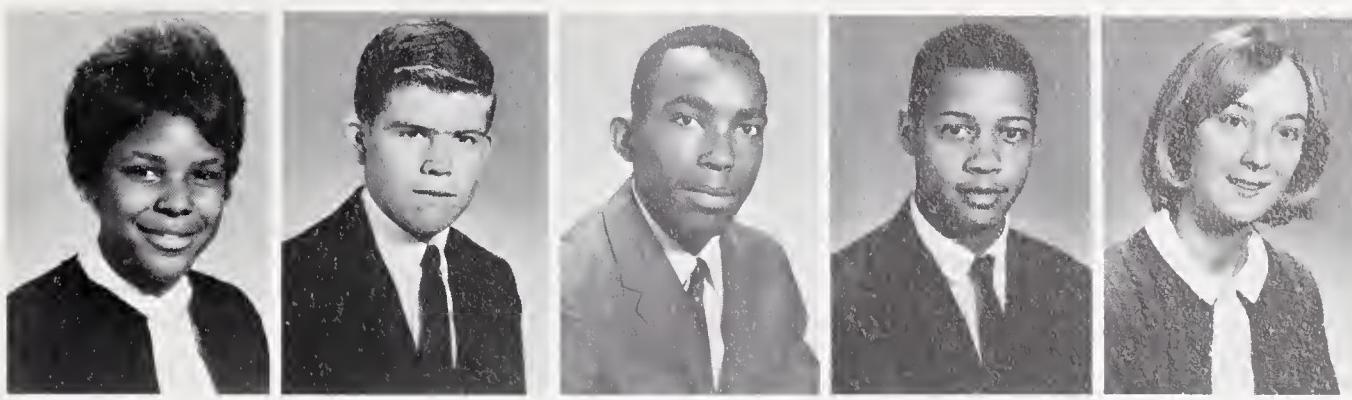


Jerel Benton Baucom  
Randy Bernard Beaumont  
Harold Alexander Beaver  
Judy Carol Belk  
Michael Gene Belk



Richard Lee Belk  
William Cordell Belk  
Janet Denise Benfield  
Ronald Clayton Benfield  
Yates Eugene Benton





Linda Diane Bethea  
Thomas Lee Bird, III  
David Columbus Black  
Alonzo Samuel Bost  
Kathryn Louise Bowman

filled with hard work and fun.



Deborah Baucom foresees a year full of fun and excitement as well as "plain hard work."



Martha Ruth Bracey  
Harley Wayne Brafford  
Susan Howard Brawley  
Deborah Celeste Brooks  
Barbara Alice Broome



Kenneth Lee Bumgarner  
Cynthia Ann Burch  
James Bruce Burrill  
Jane Elizabeth Byrd  
Carol Christina Caldwell



John Floyd Campbell  
Mary Kathleen Campbell  
Patricia Ann Capps  
Brenda Kay Childress  
Allen Christenbury, Jr.



Ray Horace Christenbury  
Brenda Kay Cochran  
Kathy Ann Collins  
Boyce Keith Conder  
Edward Allen Conner



Vicky Lynn Corriher  
Linda Sue Cowley  
Sandra Brian Crump  
Brenda Gail Current  
Denise Marie Dalia



Brenda Elaine Davis  
Brenda Kay Davis  
Russell Jennings Davis  
Kenneth Shane Day  
William Mason Dellinger

## The Junior Class is responsible



Teresa Ann Ditzler  
Terry Lee Dodd  
Mark Fred Dover  
Malcolm David Duncan  
Ronald Gene Edwards

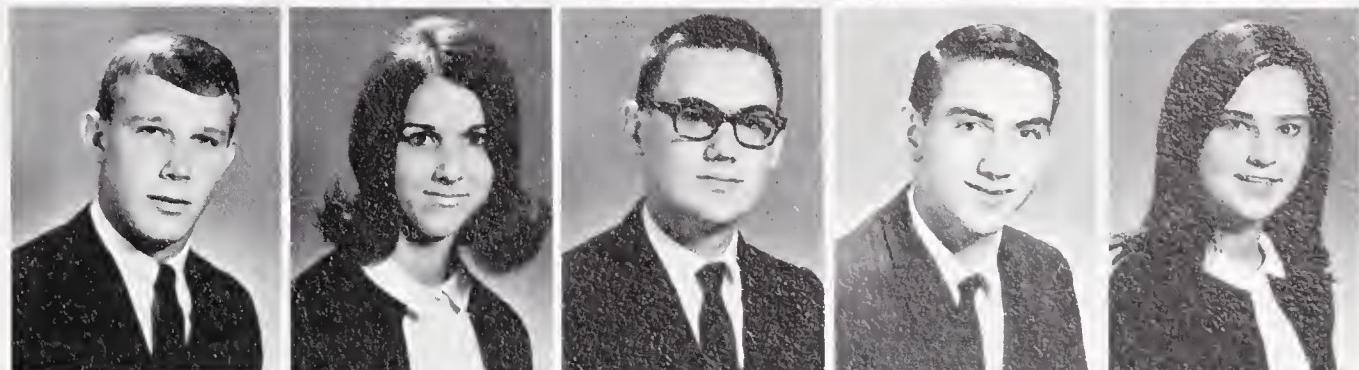


Thomas Carl Eubanks  
Alice Mae Evans  
Robbie Jo Fennell  
Ivey Althea Firms  
Carolyn Eileen Flowe

Lonnie Lawrence Flowe  
Susie Ann Ford  
Lynda Carole Fowler  
Sheryl Ann Fragale  
Patricia Diane Frogge



Gene Allen Frye  
Joy Lou Furr  
Ricky Andrew Furr  
Steven James Furr  
Belinda Gail Garland



Sylvia Dianne Gibson  
Sadie Amanda Gilmore  
Cynthia Maxine Godwin  
Jeanette Elsie Greer  
Paul Lawrence Greer



Charles William Grier  
Katheryn Mann Griffin  
Kenneth Edward Hager  
Michael Allen Hager  
Kathy Louise Hagler



## for the success of the Prom

Resa Harris enthusiastically accepts the challenge of her role as Prom Chairman. Careful planning and plenty of hard work are necessary for the success of the Junior-Senior Prom. Juniors spend long hours in actual preparation for the long-awaited event.



George David Hahn  
Sheila Dianne Hall  
John Steven Hamrick  
Richie Neil Harkey  
Albert William Harrill



## Donkey Basketball Game provides

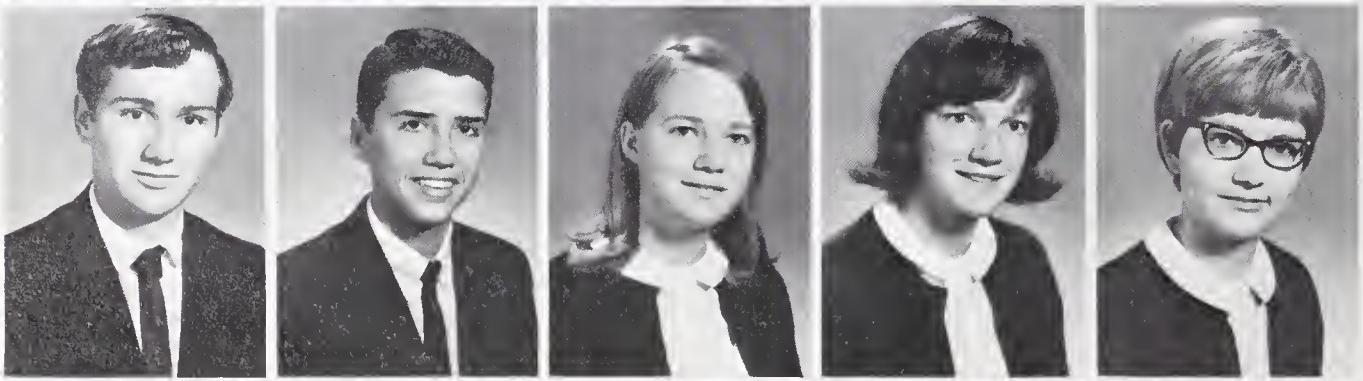
Resa LaVerne Harris  
Royce Michael Harris  
Kathy Ann Hart  
Sandra Kay Hartis  
Margaret Ann Hartsell



Donna Raye Haskin  
Florence Irene Haywood  
Betty Lou Helms  
Beverly Ann Helms  
Sandra Blake Helms



Kurtis Ensor Hendrix  
William Harold Hendrix  
Julia Wheeler Higgins  
Virginia Wyche Higgins  
Alysia Gail High



Barbara Diane Hill  
James Douglas Hill  
Aubrey Lee Hilliard  
Suzanne Watkins Hodge  
Mickey Hollars



Thersa Jean Holler  
Charles Ray Honeycutt  
Wanda Alane Honeycutt  
Mary Frances Hoover  
Norman Brown Horton



Belinda Hope Howland  
Carol Elaine Hubbard  
Helen Lee Huey



## fun for everyone

Robert James Huggins, III  
Margaret Ann Hulak  
Patty Jean Huneycutt



Timmy William Hunter  
Danny Edward Huntley  
Linda Sue Ivey



Harry Arnough Jamison  
Thomas Richard Jamison  
Nancy Lynn Jerry

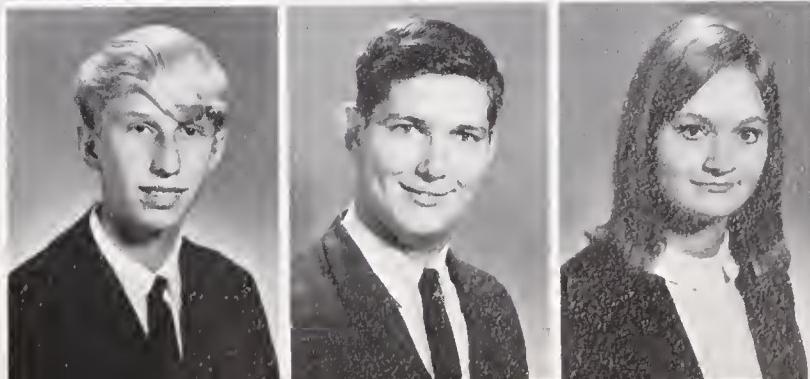


Carrying a big, husky player is a pretty tough job. This particular donkey has better things to do.

Roger Emron Jerry  
Hathen Diane Johnson  
Sandra Paulette Johnson  
Otis Martin Jolly  
Nancy Dianne Jones



Richard Finley Jones  
Charles Allen Jordan  
Diane Jordan  
Elizabeth Ann Kaba  
Nancy Colleen Keen



Lynna Lee Kimsey  
Russell Rufus Ledford  
Hermenia Lineberger  
Judy Maxine Little  
Ray Little



Martha Lynn Logan  
Debra Jayne Long  
Dianne Long  
Gary Michael Long  
James Edward Long, Jr.



Lem Long, III  
Patton Jonathan Long  
Willie Eldric Long  
Henry William McCall  
Randy Sue McCall



## Juniors anxiously await

Gail Garland, with her pencils sharpened and her mind alert, nervously awaits the moment the tests will be handed out. The results of the PSAT will give students a good idea of how they will fare on the actual college boards.



Ronald Chester McCall  
Melody Jinks McCorkle  
Jeffrey Allen McGinnis  
Sharon Ann McGregor  
Douglas Eugene McKinney



Paul Vestal McGuirt  
Dale Franklin McWhirter  
Gloria Jeanne McWhirter  
Richard Michael Maher  
Naomi Marion



Steve Duane Marlowe  
John Stephen Martin  
Nancy Ellen Mason  
Dianne Veronica Maxwell  
Larry A. Maxwell



## their scores on the PSAT

Carolyn Mayes  
Deborah Lee Miller  
Pamela Dee Miller  
David Julian Mize  
Patricia Ann Moore



Timothy Roy Moore  
John Leslie Morgan  
Linda Dianne Morgan  
Evelyn Carol Morris  
Leonard Franklin Moses



Donna Marie Mullis  
Julius Michael Mullis  
Myra Jim Mullis  
Susan Elizabeth Mullis  
Kathryn Louise Myers





Donna Irene Newell  
Shirley Ann Newell  
Charles Roger Nix  
Mary Elizabeth Nixon  
Deborah Elaine Oates

## Already Juniors look forward to



Karen Sue Parcher  
Theodore Gregg Parker  
Kathleen Ann Patterson  
Ronald Lee Peak  
Stephen O'berry Phillips



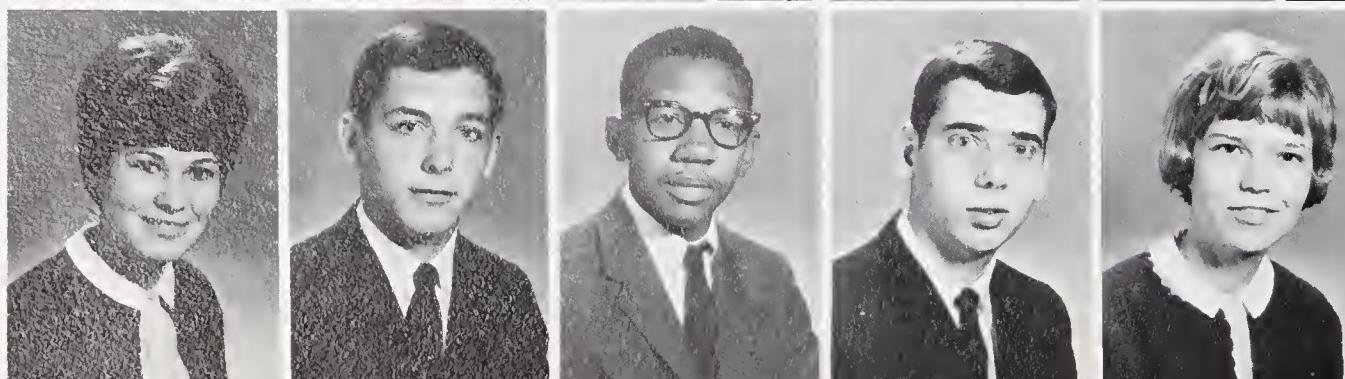
Larry Martin Pigg  
Michael Daniel Poole  
Douglas Walter Porter  
Kay Frances Porter  
Fairy Dianne Powell



Alan Dale Pressley  
Teresa Gail Pressley  
Johnny Lester Presson  
Dwight Mitchell Purser  
George Stanton Purser



Sally Queen  
David Preston Rawlins  
Alfred Stanley Redfern  
Mike Glenn Reeder  
Donald Gene Reel



Donnis Carol Reynolds  
Howard Dane Reynolds  
John Wesley Rhinehart  
Gary Alexander Ritchie  
Claudette Lee Robinson

Shirley Ann Robinson  
William Edward Rorie  
Michael Wayne Rushing  
Raymond Rushing, Jr.  
Daniel Ralph Russell



## their last big year at IHS

Clyde Edwin Saint Sing  
Pamela Cook Shannon  
Janice Gail Simpson  
Theodore Alton Simpson  
Kathryn C. Smith



Mary Ann Smith  
Michael Lewis Smith  
Patricia Ann Smith  
Larry Penn Snavely  
Cheryl Lee Springs



James Robert Stamey  
Deborah Ann Starnes  
Bradford Franklin Stephens  
David Ronald Stewart  
John Plummer Stewart

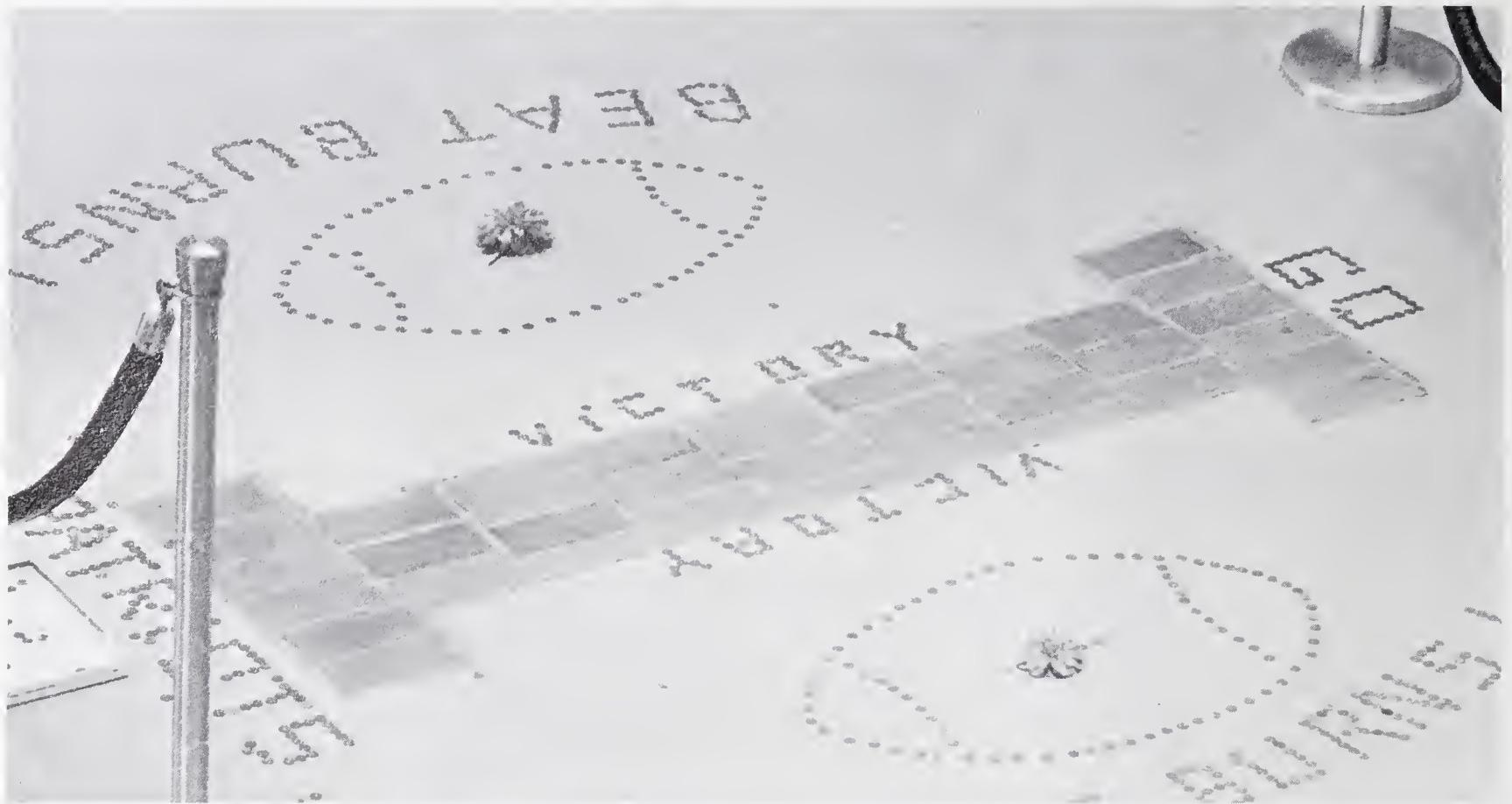


Donald Bryant Stilwell  
Sherry Anne Stilwell  
Wayne Ira Stoudemayer  
Donna Gail Strahn  
Shelley Mae Strough



Wayne Moore Tally  
Billy Raymond Tarleton  
Carolyn Yvonne Tessenar  
Pamela Leona Thomas  
Karen Leah Thompson

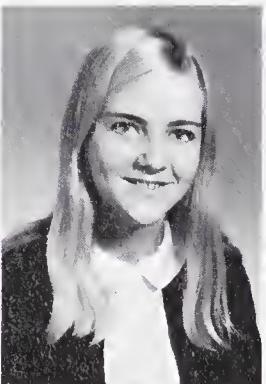




The pennies collected to carry our cannon to the Homecoming Game were arranged by some artistic students.

## Patriotism involves both

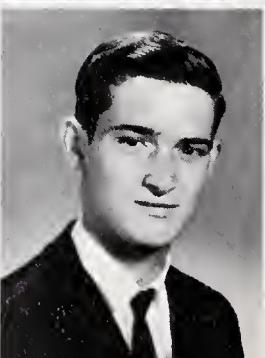
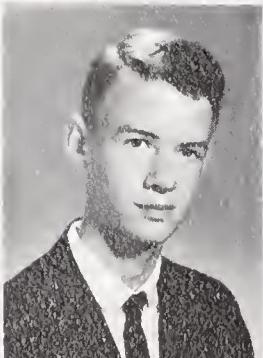
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Naomi Lee Weatherly  
Sara Frances Welch



Howard Edward West, Jr.  
Jill Marie Westberg  
Deborah Lynn Wiggins  
Gary Baldwin Williams  
Gary Russell Williams





Lanny Everette Williams  
Dorothy Scott Wilson  
Margaret Elaine Wilson  
Michael Lewis White  
Jessup Sholar Whitley

Robert Harrison Wright  
Woodrow Wilson Wright  
Susan Alice Wrigley  
Pattie Sue Yandell  
Douglas Merritt York

## School and Country

Patriotism at Independence means love of school and country. Just as the United States flag symbolizes patriotism to our country, the big "I" in the mall represents patriotism to our school. The goal for all Patriots should be loyalty to school and country.

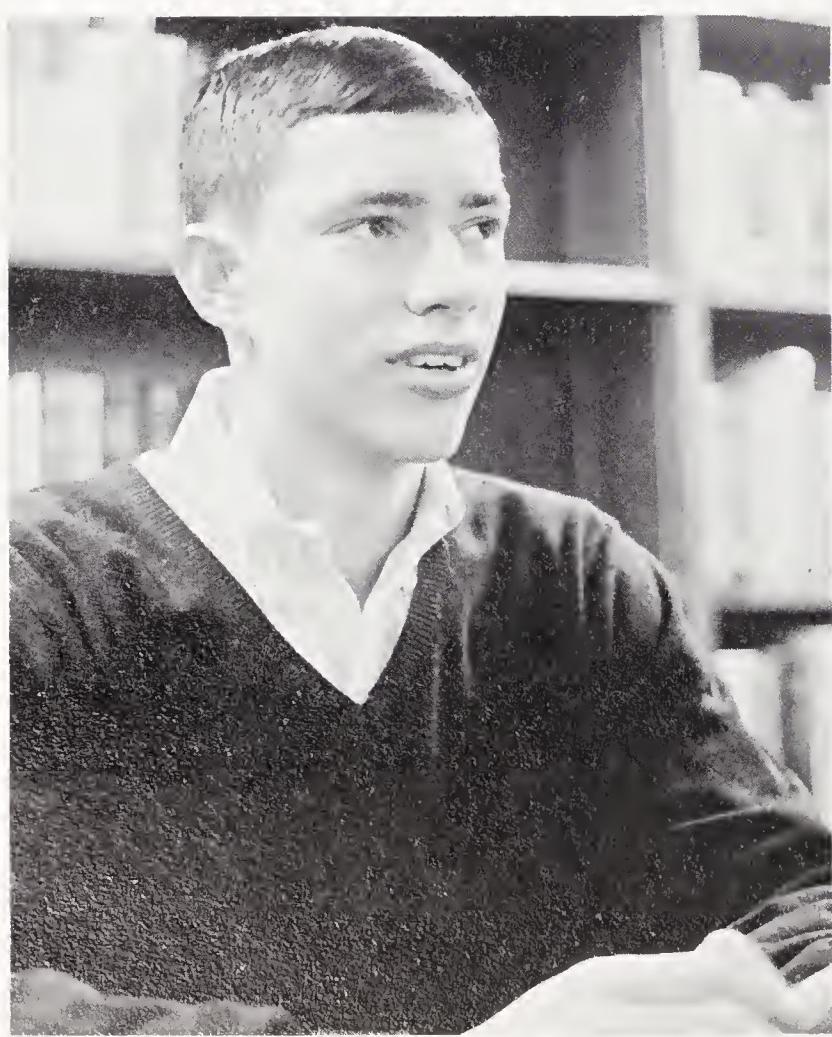


# Meet a Sophomore . . .

The sophomore begins his high school life confused, alone, and bewildered. The work is difficult, and the teachers are new. All halls look the same to him, and all steps lead to the wrong classroom. After the adjustments to his new school, the sophomore becomes a valuable member of the student body. He displays abundant school spirit and actively participates in many clubs and sports events. He works hard his first year, for the sophomore often carries a heavy load of academic courses. The Sophomore Picnic proves a fitting climax for his first year of high school.



Gary Rackley, Sophomore Class President



Chip Kerr, Sophomore Class Vice-President



Cindy Faires, Sophomore Class Treasurer



Mr. Michael Deane, Sophomore Class Advisor



Janet Killian, Sophomore Class Secretary



Susan Denise Almond  
Kenneth Neil Bailes  
Cynthia Dianne Bailey  
Nona Elizabeth Bailey  
Brenda Jean Ballard  
Susan Dawn Banister



Jennie Ree Barnhill  
James Marvin Barrett  
Andrea Carol Bartlett  
David Bruce Baucom  
Debra Lynn Baucom  
Jacqueline Page Baucom



Sheila Starr Baucom  
Margie Yvonne Belk  
Ralph Moore Benefield  
Steve Robert Benefield  
Larry Gray Benton  
Linda Mae Benton

## The Sophomore makes his



Delores Joy Biggers  
Janice Kay Blume  
Pressley Eugene Bolton  
Phyllis Marie Bost  
Evelyn Marie Bowar  
Sally Ann Bowen



Deborah Delores Bowers  
Judy Lynn Bowman  
Charles Marion Brackett  
Roger Steven Braswell  
Jerry Ray Brauda  
Beverly Jane Brown



Donna Elaine Brown  
Carolyn Elaine Bryant  
Larry Dean Bumgardner  
William Graham Burch  
Hal Vernon Burnette  
Ernest Burr



James Michael Burris  
Paula Marie Burrows  
Jo Beth Bussells  
Mary Jo Campbell  
Sidney Allen Carpenter  
John Luther Carriker



Nellie Dianne Cathey  
Ben Wesley Christenbury  
Jean Denise Cloninger  
Debbie Lynn Cloud  
Daniel Lynn Cochrane  
Richard Michael Cochrane



Sophomores are active in all areas of school life. Many of them are members of the school band.

Sandra Jean Cochrane  
Margo Elizabeth Cogan  
Troy DeVaughn Cole  
Rita Ann Coleman



James Darrell Connell  
Nancy Ellen Connell  
David O'Neal Cook  
Sherrin Marie Cook



Mary Ruth Cootes  
Jeffery R. Copeland  
Pamela Jean Cothran  
Gary Wriston Cox



Walter Edward Cox  
Don Wayne Cribb  
Rebecca Ann Cruse  
John David Culp



Charles Michael Current  
Polly Ann Cuthebertson  
Charles Jefferson Davis  
Jennifer Lynn Davis  
Richard Brooks Davis  
Stephen Larry Davis



Joel Lynn Deese  
John Phil Dennis  
Teresa Anne Derrick  
Thelma Delois Digsby  
Dianna Lavon Dodd  
Donald Earl Donahue



Linda Dianne Dorton  
William Osgood Duke  
Beverly Sue Dulin  
Patricia Darlene Dulin  
Robert Hood Dulin  
Joyce Dean Duncan



Cynthia Ann Edwards  
Gary Lynn Faile  
Gregory Lyle Faile  
Cynthia Gail Faires  
Dennis Querry Ferguson  
Charles Michael Flowe



Elizabeth Anne Flowe  
Frederick Lee Floyd  
Anna Marie Forbes  
Gary Baxter Forbis  
Phyllis Annette Foster  
Deborah Ann Freeman





Risa Carol Fuller  
Linda Janet Gale  
Nancy Joan Garland  
Cathy Sue Gilmar  
Johnny Franklin Gladden  
Debbie June Glosson



Delores Ann Godwin  
James C. Gonyer

## The bus is often his only



Johnny Michael Gossette  
Cynthia Jean Grandy



Henry Steve Grathwohl  
Timothy Lane Graves



Charles Lewis Greene  
Shari Dawn Greene



Until he gets his driver's license, the sophomore often depends on the bus for transportation to and from school.

## means of transportation



Dorothy Elizabeth Grier  
Kathy Susan Grier  
Brenda Lee Griffin  
Nancy Louise Griffin  
William Harrison Griffin  
Stephaney Marie Grooms



Jeanne Ann Guillen  
Dale Bernard Guin  
Lisa Yvette Guzman  
Darrell Lee Hagler  
Marvin Steve Hagler  
Sandra Kate Hagler



Joyce Maria Haley  
Patricia Elaine Hamby  
Randy Allen Hansen  
Dorothy Agnes Hare  
Martha Sheral Hargett  
David Glenn Harper



Carol Elaine Hartis  
Cathey Elizabeth Hartis  
Charles Newton Hartis  
Beverly R. Hartsell  
Debbie Lynn Harvey  
Brenda Jean Hatley

Lauren Eugenia Hawkins  
Francis Reid Hayes  
John Calhoun Hayes  
Joseph Nelson Hedgepeth  
Elizabeth Margaret Hagenbart  
Deborah Elaine Helms



Linda Kay Helms  
Ronald Flynn Helms  
William Rodney Hendrick  
Janice Ellen Herman  
Randy Darrell Herrin  
John Ward Higgins



Marcie Lee Hildreth  
Sandy Marie Hiner  
Michael Raymon Hooks  
Linda Diane Hoover  
Verona Ann Hopkins  
Nona Gayle Hornback



Beryl Lynn Houston  
Carolyn Ann Houston  
Gary Neal Houston  
Susan Jean Howard  
Brenda Kay Howie  
Mildred Victoria Howie



Katherine Anne Howland  
Janet Lynne Hubbard  
Debbie Gail Huneycutt  
Donna Malinda Huneycutt  
Thomas Andrew Hunter  
Brenda Faye Huntley



Jack Harold Hurst  
Thomas Whitted Innes  
Michael Wayne Jamison  
Daryl B. Jenkins  
Philip Len Jenkins  
Vanessa Ann Jenkins



Leslie Lavette Jester  
Kathryn Virginia Johnson  
Charles Johnston  
Nancy Lee Jones  
Harvey Chapman Kerr  
Mary Jane Kerr



Michael Ross Kerr  
James Coleman Kiker  
Janet Lee Killian  
Patricia Kay Kimmons  
Lewis Melvin Kimrey  
Utsey Harold Kinder



Edward Lee King  
Pamela Jo Kirkpatrick  
Joseph Michael Kisiah  
Joseph Sidney Kistler  
Doris Ann Knotts  
Joe Douglas Knotts





Nelda Lynn Knotts  
Paula Marie Lagana  
Charles Joe Laney  
Wayne Leslie Langford  
Susan Oneta Leitaker  
Daniel Charles Ligon



George William Lineberger  
John Robert Lineberger  
Frederick Max Little  
Nita Inez Little  
John Howard Locke  
Clematine Long



Hazel Jean Long  
Byron Dale Luna  
Marilyn Elizabeth McCall  
Linda Kay McCarley  
Harvey Ellis McComb  
Michael Eugene McDonald

## During his first year



Brenda Sue McWhirter  
Brenda Mae Manus  
Sandra Denise Martin  
Stephen Alan Martin  
John Clarence Mast  
Wilma Ann Mayes



Sadie Belinda Maynard  
Charlene Denise Merritt  
Joyce Elaine Moore  
Samuel Andrew Moore  
Sarah Rose Moore  
Ronald Alan Morris



Barry Glenn Morrow  
Nancie Kay Morrow  
Adrian Hunter Mullis  
Deborah Ann Mullis  
Deborah Lucille Mullis  
Nancy Louise Mullis



Linda Joyce Nance  
Neal Reid Nelson  
Roy Earle Newell  
Brenda Gail Nix  
Charles Lynn Nixon  
Doris Louise Nooe



The mall provides an excellent area for sophomores to mingle with upperclassmen.

## he makes many new friends.

Kenneth McCoy Norris  
Vickie Carol Norwood  
Christine Osborne  
Cynthia Lorinda Outen  
David Michael Owens  
Kathy Jean Painter



Mary Elizabeth Parker  
Debora Leigh Patterson  
Mary Jean Petrie  
Linda Dianne Petty  
Helen Hagler Phifer  
Kathy Jo Philbeck



Ronald Phillip Pigg  
David Lawrence Poole  
Rene Leigh Powell  
Jeffery Worth Preslar  
Paul Wilson Pressley  
Vickie Lynn Presson



Gary Martin Rackley  
Benjamin Homer Reeder  
Charles Conner Reid  
Randall Harrell Renegar  
Amanda Gail Reynolds  
Keith Michael Reynolds



Norman Dennis Reynolds  
Steven D. Richardson  
Deborah Kaye Roberts  
Edith Adele Roberts  
Allen Creed Robertson  
Catherine Diane Robertson





Charles Lee Robinson  
James Robert Robinson  
Walter James Robinson  
Rebecca Jean Rodgers  
Ashlyn Dale Ross  
Ralph Stephen Ross



Sandy Douglas Ross  
Suzanne Marie Rowell  
Katherine Ann Rushing  
Sharon Lee Saine  
Jennings David Sanders  
Frank Lawrence Santen



Leslie Wayne Schreck  
Rodney Lee Sebastian  
Barbara Lynne Sells  
Patricia Shepherd  
Janet Marie Shoemaker  
Victoria Lynn Shook

## The “light of learning” has begun



Donna Sue Simpson  
Ann Elizabeth Sistare  
Elizabeth Ann Smeltzer  
Bobby Keith Smith  
Karen Smith  
Roger Dale Smith



Terri Annalisa Smith  
Thomas Gregory Smith  
Susan Elayne Snyder  
Carolyn Stafford  
Vivian Elaine Stafford  
Kathy Dianne Starnes



Patricia Ann Stephens  
Charles Richard Stewart  
Charlotte Lynn Stewart  
Paul Richard Stinson  
Eddie Ray Stoudemayer  
Coralee Strough



David Michael Stubbs  
Joseph Lee Summerville  
James Randy Sustar  
Paula Sue Sutton  
Carl Robert Swafford  
Ronald Joe Tanner



John Robert Thomason  
Janet Gail Thompson  
Gena Dolores Thornburg  
Timothy R. Tompkins  
Thomas Woodson Troutman  
Dennis Raymond Turner



Sally Karen Turner  
Brenda Sue Tweed



Myrtle Sanola Vaugh  
Gloria Ann Watts



Chester Wayne Weaver  
Deborah Sue Welch

for him.



Timothy Ray Wentz  
James Talbot West



Louise Monica Wetzler  
Carol Elaine Whitesell



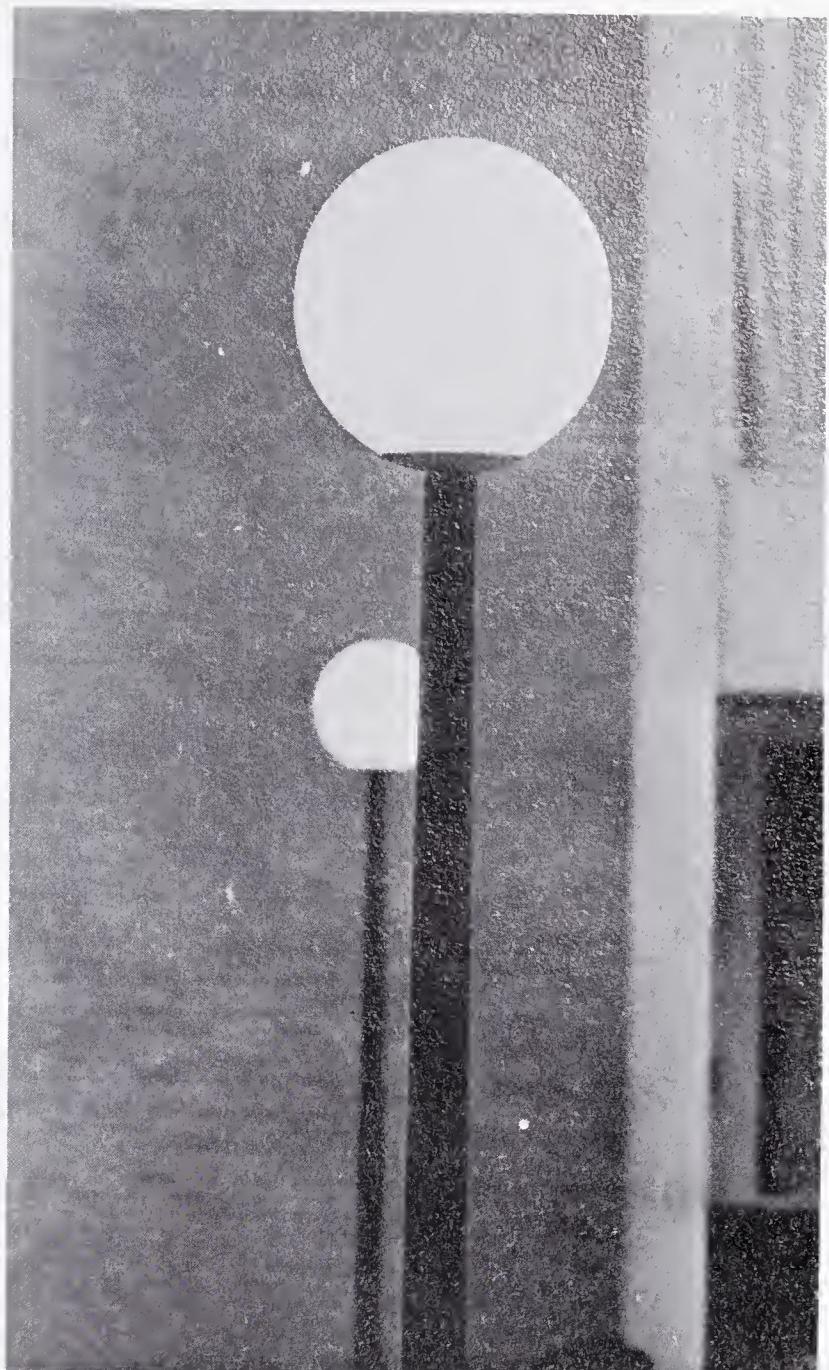
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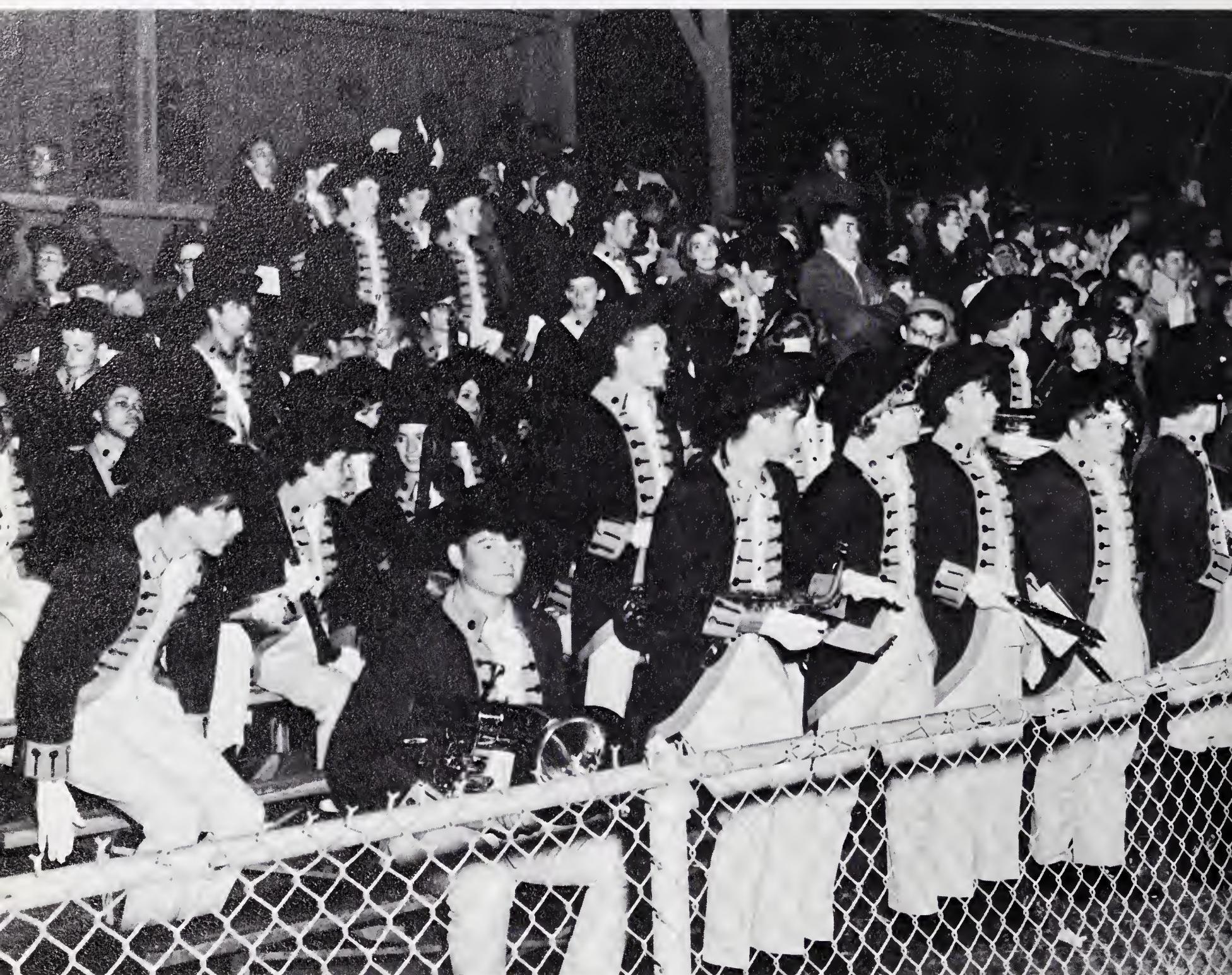


Lester George Williams  
Linda Williams  
Paul Preston Williams  
Robert Clyde Williamson  
Steven Guy Willis  
Janice Delia Wilson



Linda Ann Wilson  
William Kenny Wilson  
William Wayne Wood  
Nora Jane Worley  
Ronnie Boyd Yandle  
Cynthia Jane Young





## ACTIVITIES . . .



# Civitan serves school



Civitans discuss club business.

The Civitan and Civenette Clubs of Independence once again fulfilled their purpose of service to the school. Early in the year the Civitan challenged the faculty in the annual Civic Bowl. An enjoyable game was played with the final score in favor of the faculty 12-2. They were extremely active in a canned food drive at Thanksgiving. The Civitan Club was led by Wayne Mullis.

In the fall, the Civenettes visited the patients at the Rehabilitation Hospital. Bean bags were made for a joint project of Zone 3 in District West. They were sent to a hospital for the deaf in Gastonia. The Civenettes held a Saturday work day once each month. At this time president Susan Corriher might have been found sweeping the parking lot! Both clubs held inductions at mid-year and during the spring. Both clubs attended the District West Convention held in Winston Salem at the end of the year.

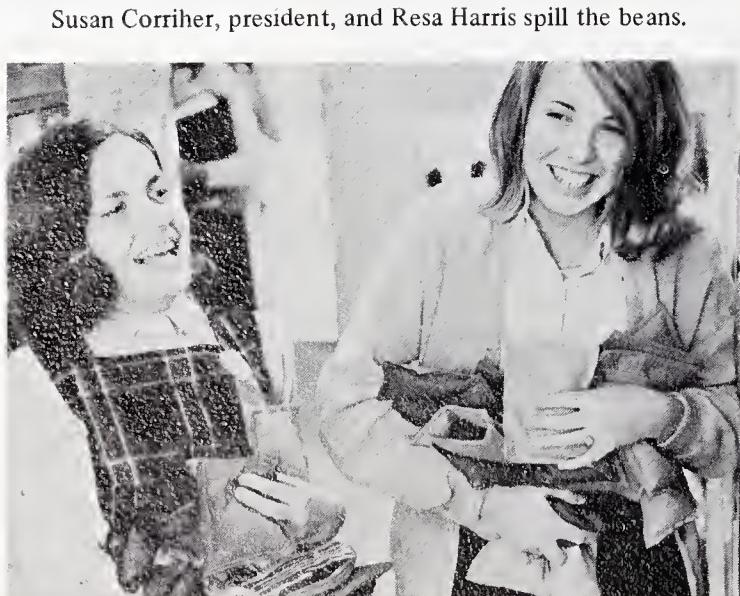


Wayne Mullis presides at a meeting.



Faculty and students battle in Civic Bowl.

Civenettes debate a service project.



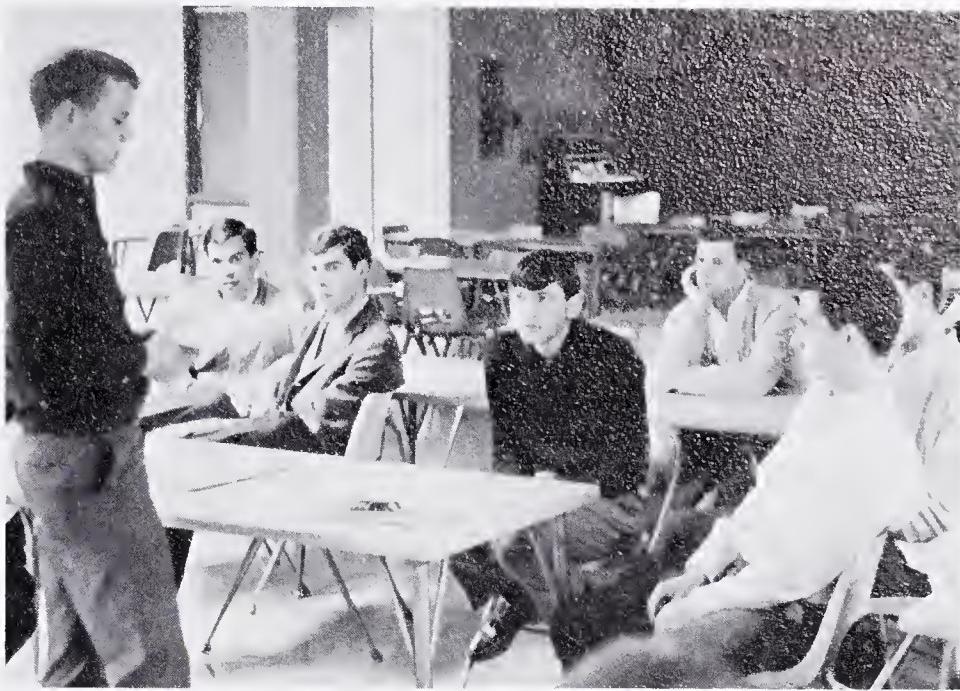
Susan Corriher, president, and Resa Harris spill the beans.



# Key Club sister, Keyettes, formed



Hal Smith tends the chain at the Civic Bowl.



Steve Erlandson, president of the Key Club, discusses Father-Son night.



Key Club contributes canned food at Thanksgiving.

The Key Club continued its pattern of service this year while its sister club, the Keyettes, was chartered by the Student Council. The Key Club served the school with monthly parking lot cleanups. As a money making project they held a tray-carrying service at lunch for students and teachers. The homecoming dance early in the year was sponsored by the Key Club who was also responsible for the student directory. A Father-Son banquet was held during the year. A Sandy Nininger scholarship for a worthy senior was awarded at the end of the year. An outstanding Key Club member received an award of merit at the conclusion of the Key Club's year of service to the school.



Keyettes at an organizational meeting.

Cindy Miles, chairman for organization, reflects on a point at a meeting.



# 76er's form card section

The 76er's Club was established during the academic year 1967-1968 to promote school spirit through a card section. Members totaled seventy-six to symbolize the "Spirit of Seventy-Six." Card section leader was Wayne Mullis, and Steve

Faires served as president.

Among the cards displayed were those bearing such items as "I" and "Hi" plus the actual portrait of a Patriot. The card section was used at the football games.

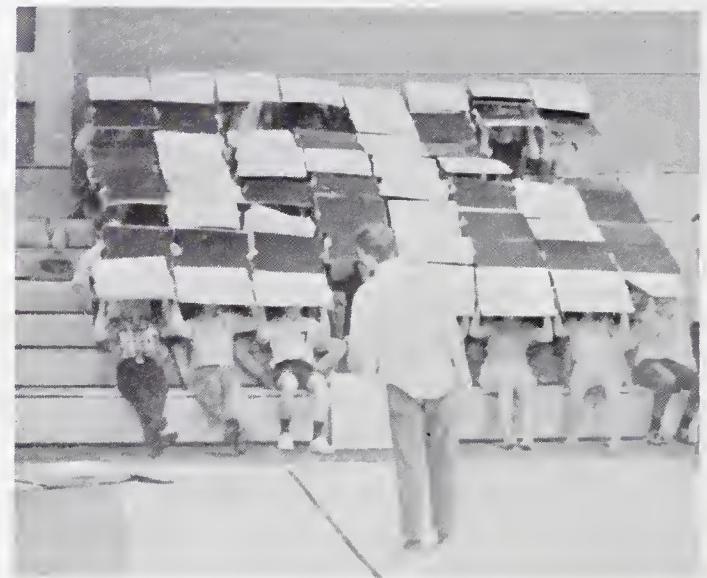
Some of the cards in the 76 Club



Steve Faires presides.



76ers prepare for the countdown.



From straggly beginnings to the "I"





Beverly Campbell examines one of her many sports banners.



Mariann Ruscingno, president, illustrates Pep Club spirit.



Tricia Capps models the Independence Beanie.

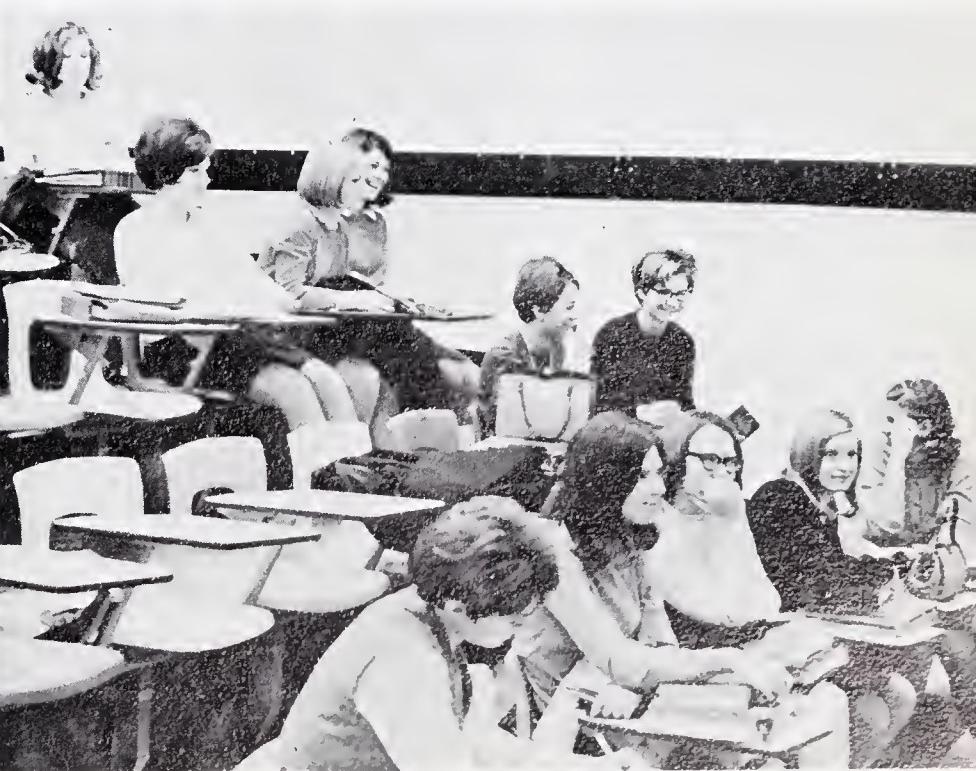
## Pep Club sponsors I.B.W.

The Pep Club was responsible for sports publicity in the form of posters and banners during the year. The annual Sadie Hawkins Dance was sponsored by the club shortly after first semester. Miss Aydlett advised the club while Mariann Ruscingno served as president. One of the most important items the Pep Club was responsible for was I.B.W.—Independence Beanie Week.

Green and gold beanies with the "I" emblem were sold during December. The Pep Club sold programs for the football games in the fall. A car wash was sponsored in late January. From beanies to the Sadie Hawkins Dance, it proved to be a very exciting year.



The Pep Club is a pyramid of spirit.



# FTA attends convention

The Future Teachers of America continued its purpose of promoting the teaching profession. Candy sales were held to add money to the club's treasury. The Future Teachers of America State Convention was held early in the year, and Independence FTA members represented the school at the convention. One of the most important events in the FTA calendar was Teacher Appreciation Day which was held by the FTA in recognition of the valuable service the faculty renders the student body. A spring field trip was taken to a local school to observe teaching methods. Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Golden served as advisors, and Kitty Green was president.



Kitty Greene discusses Teacher Appreciation Day with FTA members.

## Red Cross sells doughnuts

Under president Terri Newell and advisor Mrs. Whitesell, the Red Cross had a very successful year. Doughnut sales were held throughout the year to raise money. One member of each home-

room was elected to membership in the Red Cross Club. The Red Cross sponsored various beneficial projects during the year including a collection drive in the fall.



Terri Newell reports success with doughnut sales.



Red Cross members plan a service project.

# Bus Drivers serve school



The Bus Drivers' Club met to set up plans for a program.



Linda Little presides.

The Bus Drivers' Club has a major function of transporting students to and from school. The club therefore sought to promote a better understanding of the laws and regulations governing school buses, increase interest in the operation of school buses, and most important, to gain the respect of the public. Several recreational trips were held during the year including a picnic and hayride. Mr. Lamb served as club adviser.

## Jazz Ensemble formed

The Independence Jazz Ensemble was formed during the winter to increase able students' knowledge of music and to help them become familiar with America's native art form—jazz. The Ensemble was under the direction of Mr. Bill Hanna and

Mr. Keith McClelland. It emphasized various types of popular music and jazz. The ensemble sponsored jazz concerts during the year.



Mr. Hanna illustrates rhythm with a trombone.



Members play during a practice session.

# Choir sings at MADD

The choir was under the direction of Miss Lindsay during the school year 1967- -1968. Some of the memorable performances of the choir ensemble were at the Thanksgiving Assembly and the December 18th, "A Night of Music, Art, Drama and Dance." A party at the Open Kitchen was held after the latter performance. The choir met daily during first period. Steve Faires served as president. The choir was accompanied by pianists Connie Alley and Gingy Higgins. The choir proved itself a valuable asset to the school during the year.



The choir rehearses "Come All You Fair and Tender Maid."

Steve Faires receives a conducting lesson from Miss Lindsay.



Sopranos sing at the MADD performance December 18th.



The choir performs at "A Night of Music, Art, Drama and Dance."



The choir prepares to render an item from their repertoire at the Thanksgiving assembly.

# Marching Band performs



The band rehearses during sixth period.

The band of Independence Senior High, under the direction of Mr. Bill Hanna, represented the school at various school and city functions. The marching band executed its manuevers at football games. The band played at such community functions as the Shrine Bowl Football Game and the Thanksgiving Day parade. The band participated in the Program "A Night of Music, Art, Drama, and Dance" on December 18, 1967. The purpose of the club of which Winfred Ervin was president is to further all members instrumentally. The school can certainly be pleased with the progress made by the band during this year in size and quality of music.



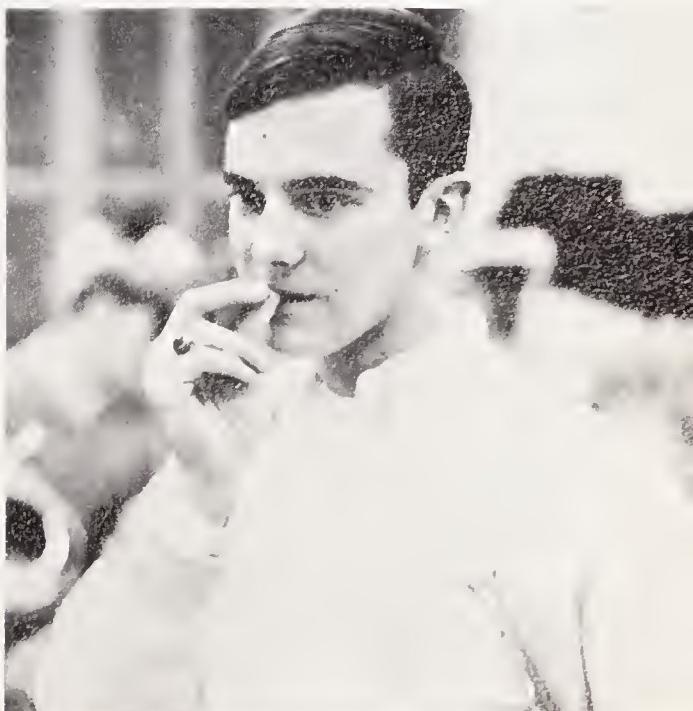
The band performs at "Night of Music, Art, Drama and Dance."

Mr. Hanna conducts.



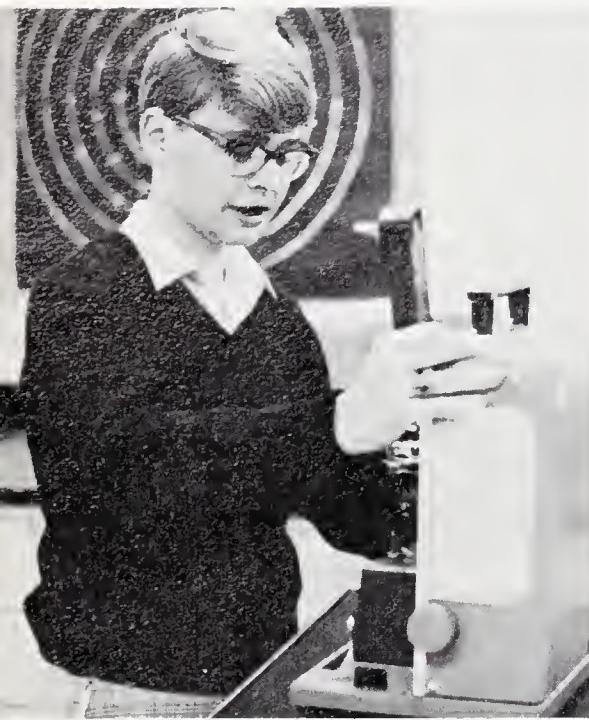
The Marching Band performs at the Catholic game, September 22.

Winfred Ervin ponders a problem as any president should.

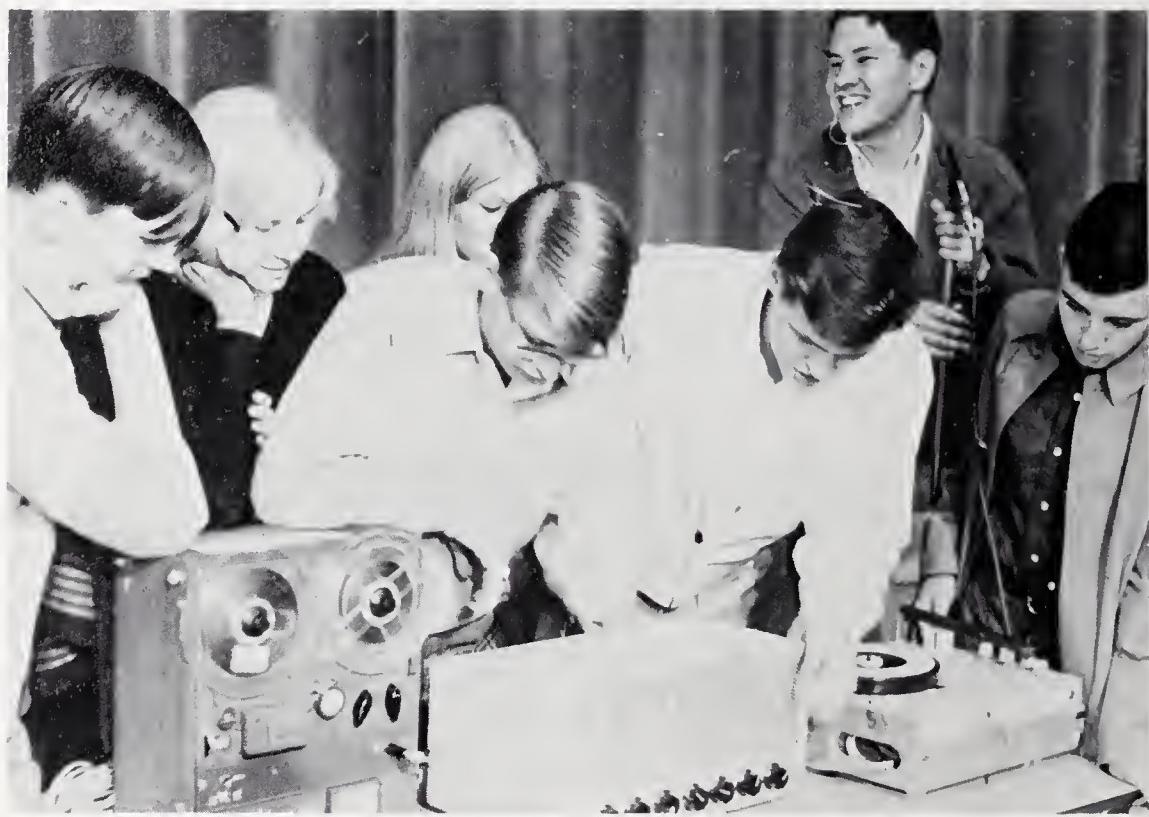


# A.V. members operate equipment

The Audio Visual Club provided students and faculty with audio visual equipment throughout the year. Mr. Abernathy, audio visual specialist for the school, served as advisor. Members of the club were trained in school equipment unfamiliar to them.



Don Helms, student advisor, operates a projector.



Brooks Helms, president, explains operation of taping equipment to members.

## Majorettes twirl

The Majorette Club promoted twirling among its members during the year. They twirled to music in routines at basketball halftimes as well as being present at the

football games. Janie Shepherd served as president of the club, while Martha Logan was head and Nancy Smeltzer was co-head of the majorette squad.



The majorettes in their patriot uniforms prepare for a football game.



# Art Club constructs sculpture



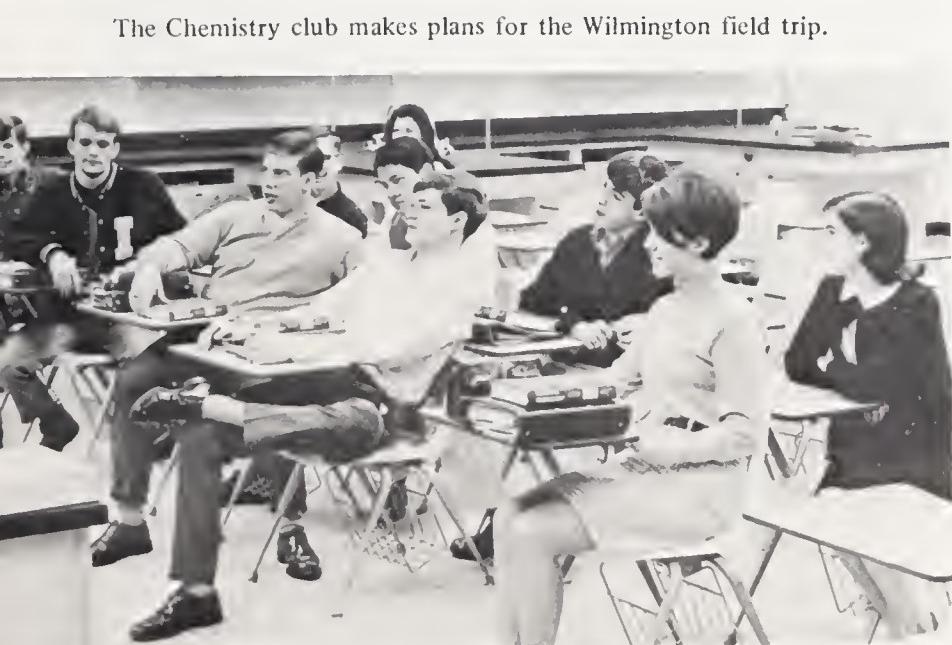
The Art Club examines recent art work.

The Art Club was led during the year by Becky Young with Mrs. Peacock as advisor. It promoted appreciation of visual arts such as paintings, sculpture, graphics, and crafts throughout the student body. The club displayed its work in the mall for "A Night of Music, Art, Drama, and Dance." A wall sculpture was built by the Art Club for the school.



Becky Young shows her interest in ceramics to the club.

# Chemistry Club visits Duke labs



The Chemistry club makes plans for the Wilmington field trip.

The Chemistry II Club served its members in the advancement of their chemical knowledge during the year. Field trips were made to National Welders Supply Company and Celanese in Charlotte. In the spring the club visited Wilmington to see the salt-water purification plant as well as the Duke University laboratory at Beaufort, North Carolina.



Mrs. Whitesell explains the mettler to chemistry students.



# T.V. debates held

The Debate Club continued the valuable service of sponsoring the Independence High School Debate Team. It also provided debate experience for those not on the team. This year saw the creation of a novice team to train members for the already existing varsity team. The proposition which the debate team debated during the year dealt with the timely topic of crime prevention. Three propositions under this general heading were also used. Debate team members met once a week with Coach Smith to learn debate technique. The team went to a fall workshop in Chapel Hill and participated in tournaments throughout the year. Both the affirmative and negative teams debated over television- -Channel WTIV. The first debate took place on January 22, 1968 at the television station. The affirmative team, composed of Nancy Black and Susan Brawley, won this debate. Ken Bailes and Wayne Brafford were the negative varsity debaters. Coach Martha Smith attended a debating class at Davidson College the previous summer to aid the team. Attractive flowers made by the club from paper were sold as a money making project. Pat Flowe was president of the club.

Coach Smith and Pat Flowe discuss club finances.



Resolved that what?....



Varsity debaters Nancy Black, Wayne Brafford, and Susan Brawley research the topic.



Debate club members always agree....



## FHA attends rally



Sandy Plyler, president, reads a thank you note.



FHA members read homemaking pamphlets

The Future Homemakers of America actively promoted the worth of homemaking skills during the year. One of the FHA projects was completion of the Homemaker Degrees of Achievement. A Christmas party was held as well as a Mother-Daughter Banquet. Mrs. Hargrave advised the club while Sandy Plyler filled the office of president. FHA members accompanied by Mrs. Hargrave attended a fall district rally at Hunter Huss. Easter baskets were given to the Alexander Children's Home by the club at Easter holidays. The Future Homemakers attended the state FHA convention at the end of the year.



Nancy Black selects music for the pledge of allegiance.

## Pledge of allegiance begun

Membership in the International Relations Club is open to students interested in world affairs. The club had previously secured a United States flag for each homeroom, and during the year the club initiated the daily pledge of allegiance to the flag. Special guest speakers included Naim Ahmed of Pakistan. Mr. Deane served as club advisor. Nancy Black, president, sought to plan programs to increase club members' awareness of current events.

IRC members examine a bulletin board pertaining to American history.



# Roman Banquet held

The Latin Club, under Mrs. Merchant's direction, continued to give its members a greater appreciation of the traditions and customs associated with the Latin language. A Roman Banquet was held in the spring with observance of these customs. One of the interesting speakers to the club was Winfred Ervin. At this time slides of Europe were shown, including ones of Roman ruins. Kathy Glenn served as president of the club.



Mrs. Merchant addresses members of the club.



Debbie Long and Kay Campbell enjoy refreshments at a program meeting.

## Students go Spanish

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to better acquaint the student body with Spanish culture. This purpose is emphasized during Spanish Week which was held the last week of February. The highlight was a party at which everyone dressed in a Spanish costume and Spanish food was served. Guest speakers from several Spanish-speaking countries spoke to the club during the week. *Señor* Manrique advised the club, and Susan Brawley was president.



Susan Brawley presides as the club sets a date for Spanish Week.



Did someone mention piñatas?



*Señor* Manrique ponders carnival plans.

# French Club celebrates Noël



"Parlez-vous Français?" asks Sara Welch.



Mrs. Clark adds music to a program.

The French Club celebrated Christmas with a festive party mixed with French carols and refreshments. The Noel theme was also the subject of the club's Christmas decorations.

One of the programs of the club featured a foreign exchange student from France. For its carnival project the French Club operated a Parisian cafe to give the carnival a truly French air. Mrs. Clark advised the club, and Linda Williams was president.



President Linda Williams pours punch for French Club members.

## F.B.L.A. sends cards to Vietnam



Gail McWhirter conducts a F.B.L.A. meeting.



Members discuss a service project.

# Vocational education stressed

The Distributive Education Clubs of America, with advisor Mr. Deal, brought D.E. students together for social activities and programs relating to vocational education. Mike Medlin

was president of the DECA club during the year. Students met in class two periods each day and then went to their jobs under the distributive education program.



## C.O.O. holds party for orphanage

The Cooperative Office Club of Independence, C.O.O., was advised by Miss McArver. A number of interesting projects were completed. On December 17, a Christmas party was held for grades one through three of Thompson Orphanage. The

club also made bookmarks to give to the faculty at Christmas. One of the programs of the C.O.O. was a demonstration by Nova Cosmetics. Terry Smith was president of the club.



Miss McArver helps Yvonne Meggs with a business problem.



Terry Smith, C.O.O. president, and other C.O.O. members work on office practice.

# Bumper stickers sold by lettermen

The Monogram Club with Mo Talley as president, honors outstanding players of school teams with membership. One of the purposes of the Monogram Club is to encourage good sportsmanship. Mr. Ledford was the club advisor during the

year. One of the projects of the club was the sale of bumper stickers. The stickers were on a green and yellow color scheme and had a Patriot and the school name on them.



The Monogram Club discusses a project for the ICC Carnival.



President Mo Talley sells bumper stickers.

# G.A.A. attends state conference

The Girls Athletic Association members were advised by Miss Yarborough. The club held a street dance in May. The G.A.A.'s went to Greensboro in May to participate in the North Carolina Girls Athletic Association Play Day. The

members of the club enjoyed a spring excursion to the beach in May. They battled the women faculty in the student faculty game. Donna Fisher served as president of the club.



G.A.A. members play ball.



Donna Fisher, president of the G.A.A., exercises on the parallel bars.

# National Honor Society recognizes scholarship, leadership, character,

Connie Alley  
Nancy Black  
Beverly Campbell  
Susan Corriher  
Janice Cranford



Steve Erlandson  
Pat Flowe  
Linda Griffin  
Brooks Helms  
Sidney Kerr



Lou Lagana  
Robert Little  
Bart Menser  
Cindy Miles  
Teresia Phillips



Jackie Ross  
Mariann Ruscino  
Nancy Smeltzer  
Hal Smith  
Terri Smith



Kenny Stansell  
Linda Williams  
Cathy Winchester



# Marshals serve school during year



Nancy Black  
Beverly Campbell  
Susan Corriher  
Janice Cranford



Steve Erlandson  
Linda Griffin  
Brooks Helms  
Sidney Kerr



Ann Livingston  
Bart Menser  
Cindy Miles  
Christy Nelson



Donna Rodgers  
Jackie Ross  
Chief Marshal  
Mariann Ruscino  
Nancy Smeltzer



Hal Smith  
Terri Smith  
Kenny Stansell  
Linda Williams

# Order of the Patriot

The Order of the Patriot was established to recognize those students who have served the school and student body without regard to their own personal advancement. Two inductions were held during the year. Jackie Ross and Bart Menser were co-chairmen.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: BACK ROW: Sidney Kerr, Roddy Funderburke, Brooks Helms, Gerald Harris, Charles Lipscomb, Mr. Haywood, Steve Erlandson, Bart Menser. SECOND ROW: Linda Griffin, Nancy Black, Dianne Maxwell, Connie Alley, Hal Smith, Jackie Ross, Scottie Wilson. FRONT: Kenny Stansell, Mariann Ruscingno, Lou Lagana. NOT PICTURED: Sam Hill, Betsy Capps, Lawrence Mayes, Linda Williams, Mr. Alfred S. Bowman, Dr. Robert Hanes.





# LEGACY published in spring



The Legacy staff chooses material for the publication from work submitted to it.

The Legacy staff is responsible for publishing the literary magazine of the school. This is the student publication that gives the student body a chance to have their creative work published. Work for the Legacy was selected by the staff and included art, poems, and short prose selections. The editor of the Legacy for this year was Beverly Campbell and the advisor was Miss Whitlock. The Legacy was published in the spring after final selections had been made in February for material.



Miss Whitlock urges members to submit poems and other creative material as Beverly Campbell looks on.



The staff examines possible layouts for the paper.



Mrs. Pruden advises Connie Alley about a paper matter.

## Declaration observes school life



Janet Lackey takes the staff's picture.

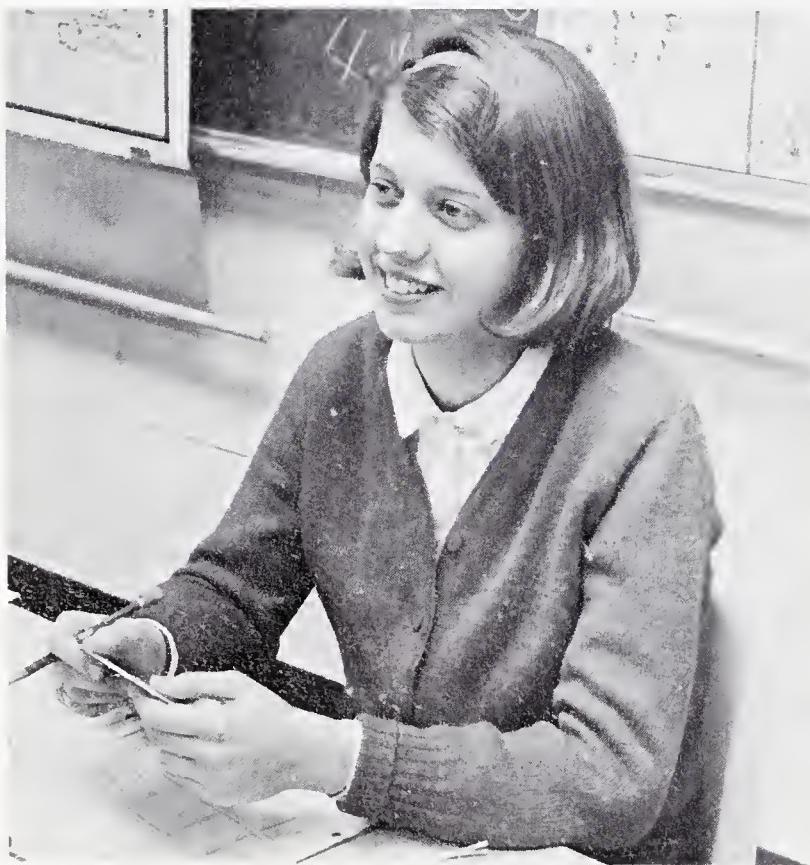
The Declaration staff was responsible for publishing the paper. Mrs. Pruden was advisor and Connie Alley was editor. In addition to "Benjie" which was continued from last year, a column called "Jan-A-Go-Go" was an interesting feature of the paper. The paper covered club news, sports news and included editorials and polls of school life. The paper staff has made the Declaration an important part of Independence's student publications.

# Yearbook uses new format

The SPIRIT OF '68 staff tried to produce a history of the year '67-'68 which would be meaningful to every student at Independence. The color picture on the cover which includes members of the '76 Club, a school spirit organization, brought together many of the facets of school life which were further divided and discussed throughout the annual. Other new ideas included placing the seniors in front of the juniors and sophomores, and the addition of an index of students and faculty at the end of the book.

Mo Talley, Donna Fisher, and Buddy Floyd look at sports sections of different annuals for new ideas.

Editor-in-Chief Sidney Kerr proportions pictures to the layouts.



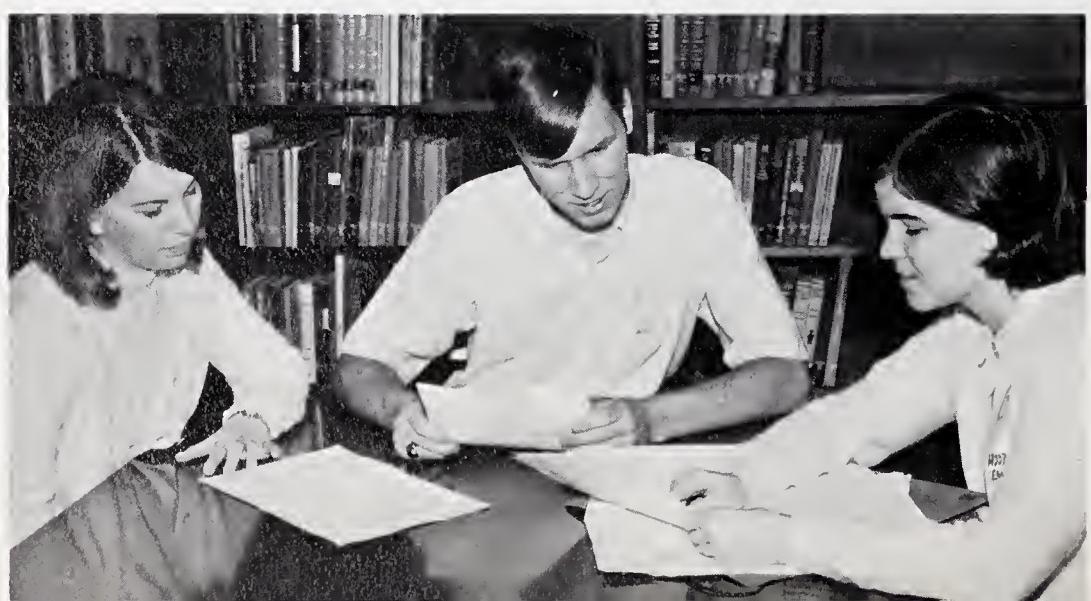
Academics Editor Terri Newell draws her pages on master layout forms.

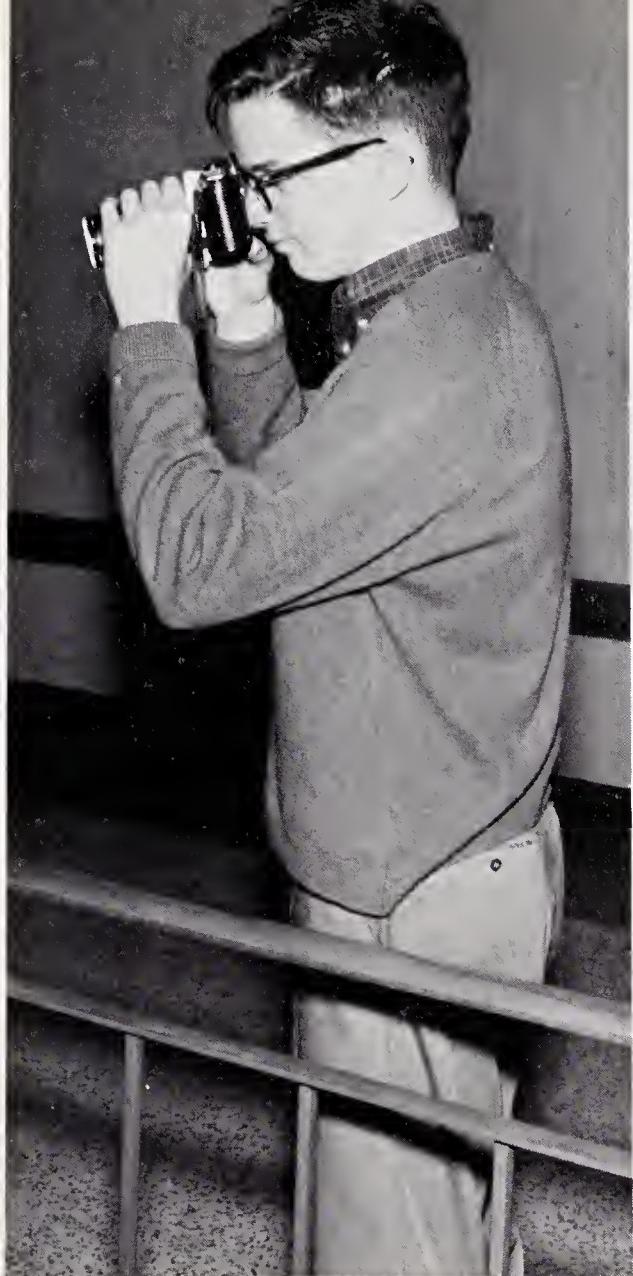


Janice Cranford's job as Business Manager requires keeping careful records of all money from ads and sale of yearbooks.



Senior Class Editors Christy Nelson and Hal Smith discuss layout plans with Susan Brawley, Activities Editor.





A familiar sight to Independence students — Roger Jerry lines up another shot.



Miss Hunnicutt ponders a question posed by a staff member.



Junior Class Editors Susan Mullis and Judy Little, along with Jeanette Moore (SEATED) alphabetize the student body.



Karen Thompson consults Jeanette Moore on pictures to use in the School Life section.



Sophomore Editors Vickie Howie, Joe Deese, and Paula Lagana look forward to typing the index.



Carol Cole selects the daily devotions as devotions chairman.



President Hal Smith listens closely as Scottie Wilson finishes reading the minutes.



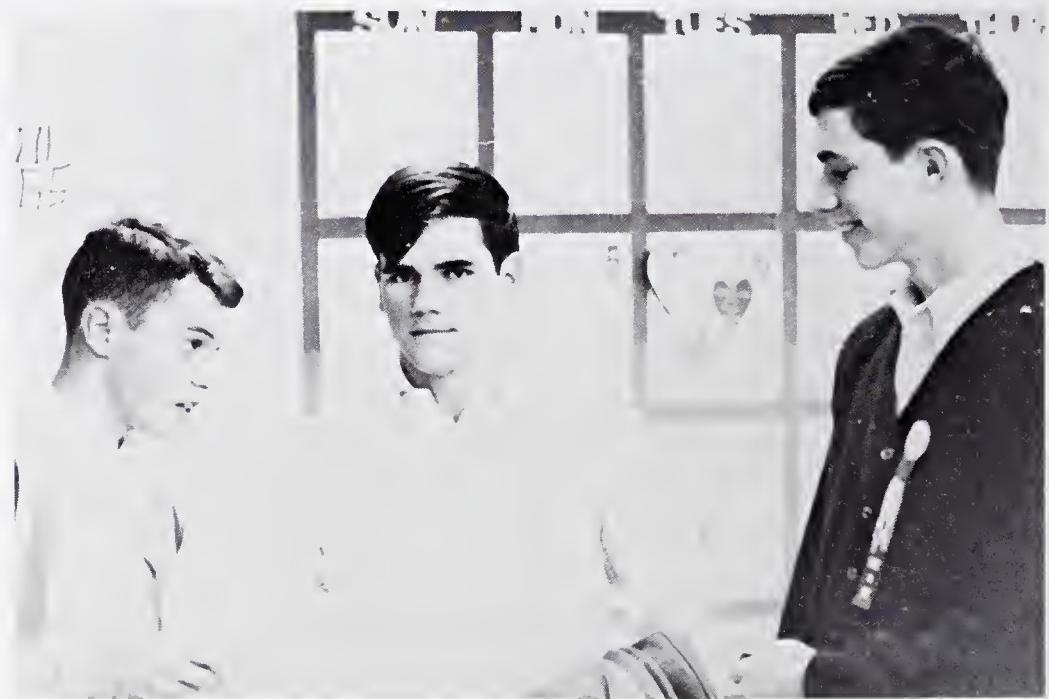
Mr. McGraw listens intently as council members discuss business.

# Honor Week sponsored

The Student Council is the governing body of student government. Hal Smith, Chip McGuirt, Scottie Wilson and Gerald Hartis served as the major officers of the council. Mr. Lyday and Mr. McGraw advised the group.

The Student Council sponsored the Christmas Dance, and, with the Key Club, published the student handbook PATRIOT CADENCE. In addition to being the handbook and directory of the student body, this publication gave general information about the school and its organizations such as clubs.

Honor week was highlighted by an assembly. Words of men such as Lincoln on honor were brought out in posters during the week. The Student Council sponsored the Honor Council. The Student Council strived to be a particularly representative body during the year with large student participation.



Vice-president Chip McGuirt (LEFT) discusses Honor Week with Wesley Alexander and Chip Kerr.



Treasurer Gerald Hartis gives the financial report.



Gail McWhirter takes notes during an ICC meeting to report back to her club members.

The Inter-Club Council continued the park project throughout the year and frequent club workdays in the park were held. A new project was the ICC Bank. This project allowed the clubs to handle their money with greater liquidity than they had been able to previously.

The ICC Carnival was held March 22. Booths varied from food, a psychedelic lounge, movies, to even a handwriting analysist!

Kenny Stansell was president of the ICC. Mr. McClelland was sponsor of the club. Brooks Helms and Wayne Mullis served as ICC bankers.

## I.C.C. holds carnival in spring



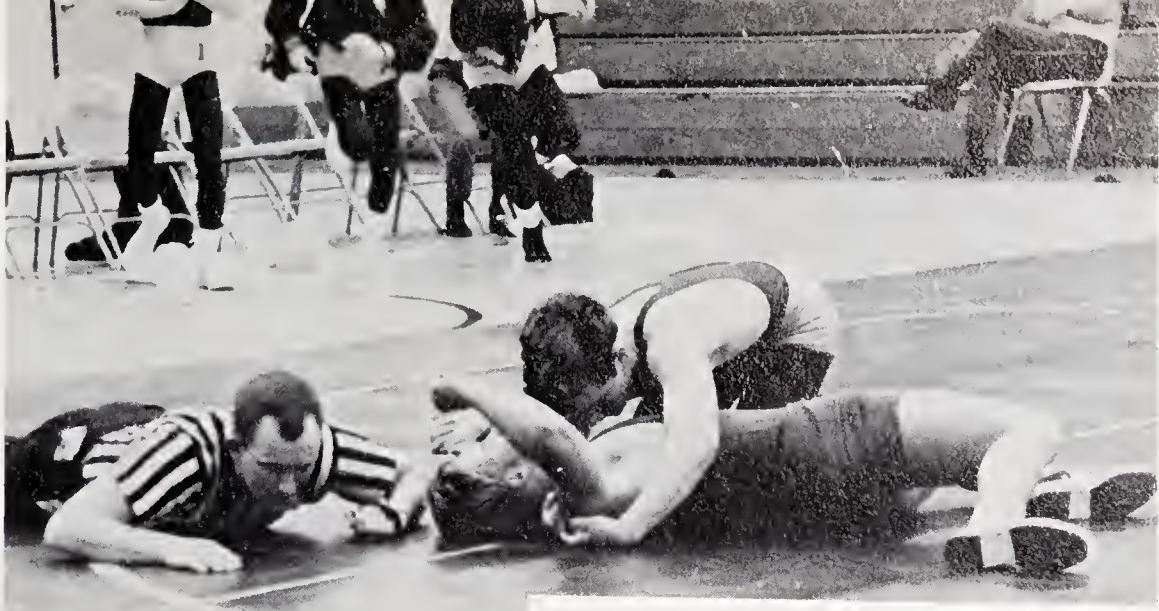
President Kenny Stansell and Banker Brooks Helms discuss monetary affairs.



Kenny Stansell conducts the meeting.



# ATHLETICS . . .



# Patriots stun Garinger

The 1967 football season was a very successful one for the Patriots. After winning only 1 game and losing 9 in their first year of competition, the Big I bounced back to win 5 and lose 5. Coach Ledford felt that this was especially gratifying since this was the year Independence was admitted into the 4-A conference. The final standings in the conference ranked Independence in 2nd place. The win over Garinger was by far the high point of the season.

The Patriots were captained by Mo Talley and Lou Lagana. Every man on the squad contributed a vital part, but there were some outstanding performers. Don Reel scored in every game and came up with the "Big Play" many times to help keep the Patriots on the winning road. Fred Harris, Buddy Floyd, and Mike Jones also distinguished themselves by their fine efforts.

The desire and pride of this small band of men was more than enough to help them rise to meet the occasions. The sign in the locker room best typifies their attitude: "When The Going Gets Tough, The Tough Get Going!"



A Garinger victory is sweeter than wine!



The Patriot's success depended greatly on the timing and execution of plays.

Donald Reel outmaneuvers Garinger's defensive halfback Rick Harris.





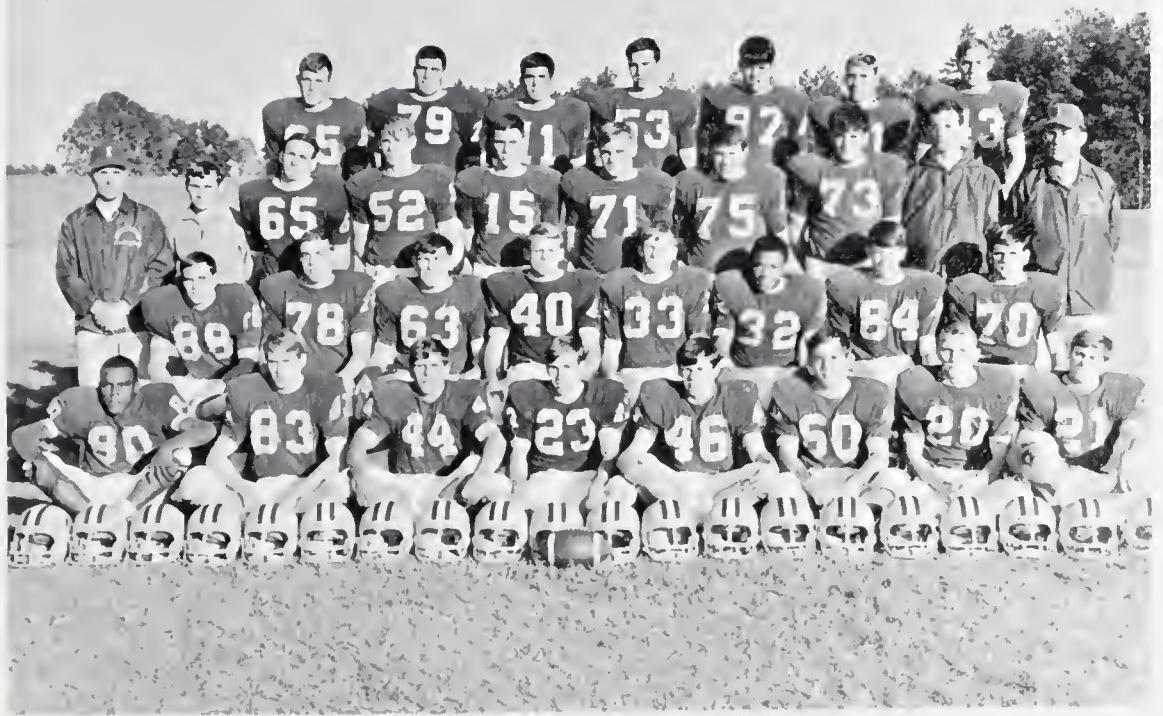
Crowd enthusiasm is evident as Independence scores against Garinger.



The mighty Patriots take the field against South Mecklenburg.



With 2:14 left in the game Don Reel takes a bomb to run 72 yards for the winning touchdown against Garinger.



BACK ROW: Gene Frye, Lou Lagana, Mo Talley, Doug Porter, Fred Harris, Hal Beaver, Jimmy Wallace. SECOND ROW: Coach Buster Ledford, Manager, Kurt Hendrix, Buddy Floyd, Mike Copeland, Chip Kerr, I rank Santen, Charlie Brakett, Jimmy Barrett, Rick Pharr, Coach Gary Pierce. THIRD ROW: Don Broome, Bart Menser, Charles Herndon, Steve Erlandson, Leslie Jester, Lonnie McNair, Ronnie Morris, Wesley Alexander. FRONT ROW: Sam Hill, Mike Jones, Sid Hughes, Don Reel, William Belk, Dane Reynolds, Terry Brewer, Wayne Talley.

Fred Harris takes a toss from Mo Talley for a 45 yard run to put the Patriots over Garinger, 21-20.

Coaches go to the bench for strength and support.



The Patriot offense plans its strategy for the next play against East.



#### FOOTBALL SCORE BOARD

Patriots . . . . 13	Lincolnton . . 27
Patriots . . . . 34	Hunter Huss . 19
Patriots . . . . 6	Catholic . . . . 14
Patriots . . . . 20	East. . . . . 40
Patriots . . . . 20	Olympic . . . . 7
Patriots . . . . 28	Garinger. . . . . 26
Patriots . . . . 41	Burns. . . . . 0
Patriots . . . . 7	South. . . . . 20
Patriots . . . . 27	North. . . . . 46
Patriots . . . . 34	West Charlotte 26

CHARGE!



# J.V.'s gain experience

Although the junior varsity football team did not win any games, the season was not without a few bright spots. One was the play of the defensive line led by David Owens, Rick Davis, Steve Hagler, and junior Mike Poole. The primary weakness was in the defensive backfield. This led to 90% of the opposition's scoring.

Another bright spot was the running of Steve Willis who accounted for 60% of the yards gained. Lack of experience at quarterback also hampered the offensive unit.

Ronnie Peak heads out for a long gain against West Charlotte.



BACK ROW: Steve Hagler, Rocky Hendricks, Joe Summerville, Troy Cole, Ronnie Helms, Rick Davis, Andy Hunter, Bobby Wright, Mike Poole. SECOND ROW: Coach Jacumin, Ronnie Peak, Ronnie Pigg, David Owens, Doug White, Pat Staney, John Morgan, Tommy Alexander, Coach Tom McCoy. FRONT ROW: Daryl Connell, Ronnie Benfield, Mike Reynolds, Ray Miller, Bob Blake, Wayne Schreck, Mike Flowe, Steve Willis.



## J.V. FOOTBALL SCORE BOARD

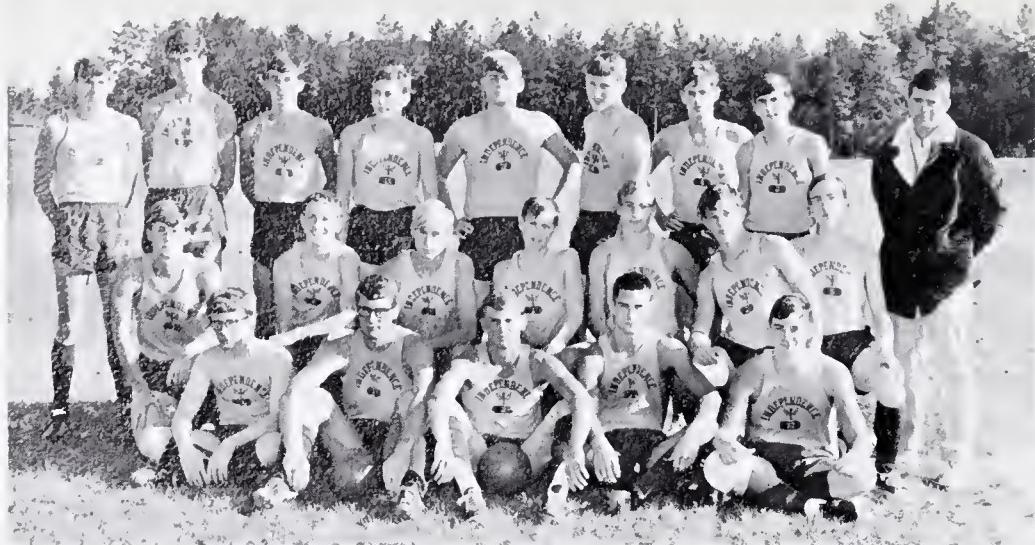
Patriots . . . . .	0	Harding . . . . .	21
Patriots . . . . .	7	Hunter Huss . . . . .	13
Patriots . . . . .	6	Salisbury. . . . .	12
Patriots . . . . .	0	Char. Catholic . . . . .	18
Patriots . . . . .	7	East. . . . .	21
Patriots . . . . .	0	Olympic. . . . .	6
Patriots . . . . .	0	Garinger. . . . .	6
Patriots . . . . .	7	W. Charlotte . . . . .	14
Patriots . . . . .	0	South. . . . .	18
Patriots . . . . .	0	North. . . . .	39



The Patriot J.V.'s struggle to stop the West Charlotte Lions.

The coaches look on with mixed emotions at a new wrinkle in the offense.





BACK ROW: Randy Renegar, Aubrey Hilliard, Terry Dodd, Andre Shuh, Daryl Jenkins, Jerry Adams, Wayne Langford, Willy Burke. SECOND ROW: Wayne Mullis, Lewis Greene, Phil Dennis, Hood Dulin, Tommy Eubanks, Greg Parker, Ben Christenbury, Coach Richard Davis. FRONT ROW: Dale Luna, Ben Alexander, John Hubbell, Chipper Alexander, Bob Burris.

#### SOCcer Score Board

Patriots . . . . .	2	Country Day . . . . .	3
Patriots . . . . .	2	Christian High . . . .	6
Patriots . . . . .	2	Christian High . . . .	4
Patriots . . . . .	1	East . . . . .	3
Patriots . . . . .	2	Myers Park . . . . .	4
Patriots . . . . .	1	Country Day . . . . .	0
Patriots . . . . .	2	South . . . . .	6
Patriots . . . . .	3	Country Day . . . . .	2
Patriots . . . . .	4	South . . . . .	11
Patriots . . . . .	0	East . . . . .	1
Patriots . . . . .	0	South . . . . .	1
Patriots . . . . .	1	East . . . . .	3
Patriots . . . . .	1	Myers Park . . . . .	3

## 1st Soccer Team for I.H.S.



Ben Alexander moves the ball on an offensive drive against Country Day.



Independence had its first soccer team in 1967-68. Although their record of 2 wins and 11 losses was not impressive, the prospects look good for the coming years. Out of 22 players there were only six seniors: Ben Alexander, John Hubbell, Wayne Mullis, Bob Burris, Jerry Adams, and Andre Shuh. These senior boys provided the scoring punch and Jerry Adams did well as goalie. All of the boys on the squad showed determination and hustle in this vigorous game.

Some of the outstanding juniors were Terry Dodd, Chipper Alexander, and Gregg Parker. Co-captains of this first year team were John Hubbell and Ben Alexander. Coach Richard Davis commanded this fine soccer team.

Jerry Adams guards the goal against an East scoring attempt.

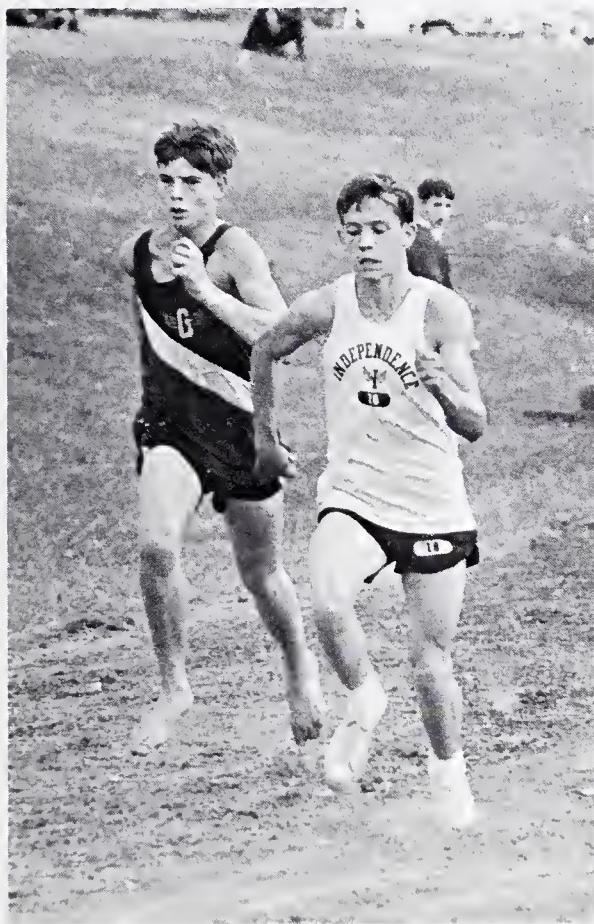


Chip Alexander steals the ball from an East forward.



BACK ROW: Coach Bill McCachren, Joe Dalia, Gerald Hartis, Eddy Lands, John Campbell. FRONT ROW: Charles Barbee, Mike Cochrane, Steve Grathwol.

## Hard-Running Harriers display stamina



Larry Richardson makes a last minute kick to overtake a Garinger cross country man.



A surprising addition to the cross country team was Joe Dalia who is shown here defending his lead in a meet.

### CROSS COUNTRY SCORE BOARD

Patriots . . . 157	Myers Park . . . 23
Garinger . . . 174	East . . . . . 78
	Catholic . . . . . 83
Patriots . . . 152	South . . . . . 31
Catholic . . . 89	West . . . . . 63
Olympic . . . 128	East . . . . . 81
	Harding . . . . . 212
Patriots . . . 101	Myers Park . . . 17
Harding . . . 133	West . . . . . 63
	North . . . . . 96
Patriots . . . 115	South . . . . . 25
Olympic . . . 80	West . . . . . 49
	Garinger . . . . . 100
Patriots . . . 137	Myers Park . . . 21
Garinger . . . 114	South . . . . . 68
East . . . . . 120	Catholic . . . . . 89
Conference Meet — seventh place	
Sectional Meet — ninth place	

Steve Grathwol leads the pack in a cross country meet.





Head Cheerleader—Betsy Capps



Barbara Query



Amy Freeman

## Songs and Cheers arouse spirit

Hard work and joy came about July 2-6 when the 1967-68 Independence cheerleaders attended ACA Camp at Brevard College. With muscles aching, they completed the course obtaining a better knowledge of how to lead cheers and the mechanisms of cheerleading. They came back with many new cheers and songs including "America, America," which was sung before each home basketball game. The girls felt this week was very worthwhile and hoped a tradition had been set in going to ACA Camp.

The cheerleaders worked together on many projects which were fun and rewarding. They sold homemade ice cream and went to the beach on the profit. They also sold candy, confetti at the football games, and beat ribbons on each day of a game. The sponsoring of a pretty legs contest during basketball season and a spaghetti supper in the spring were some other activities.

The motto which the girls went by in supporting all the teams was: "A Winner Never Quits and A Quitter Never Wins."



The crowd at the Catholic game is led in a rousing song.

The cheerleaders look on at the game to see what the next play will be.



Pat Phifer



Kathy Collins



Beth Kaba



Donna Fisher



Some of the girls examine a program before the Garinger game.

The Independence and Garinger cheerleaders take time at halftime to relax and chat with one another.



Barbara Faires

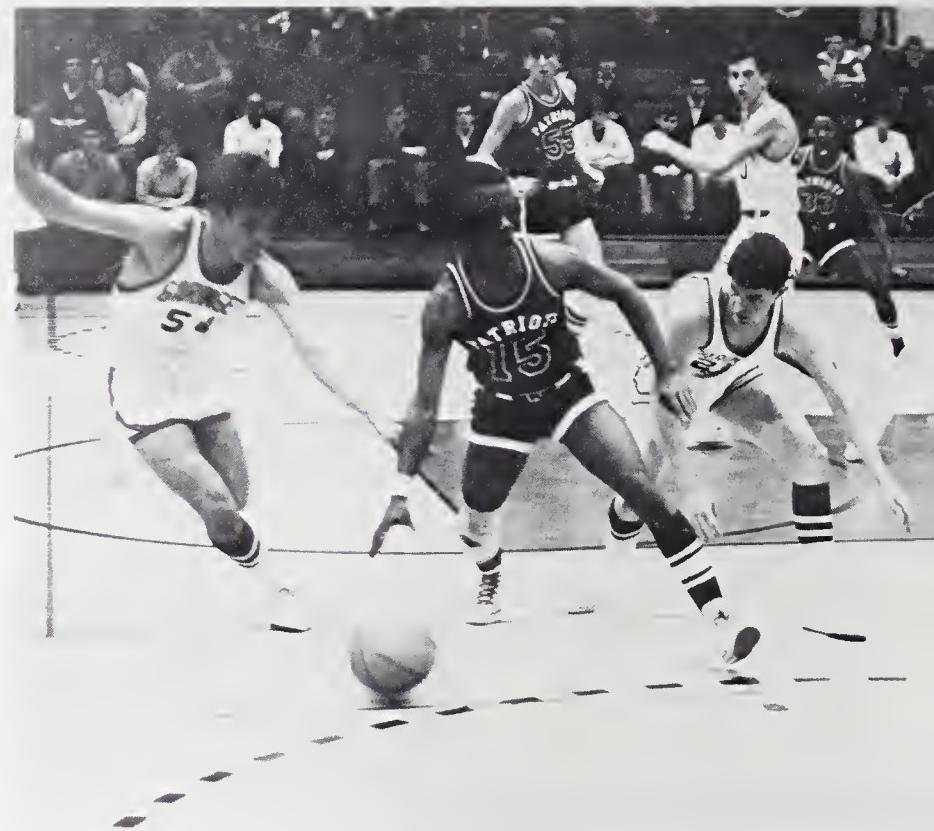


Cindy Miles

# I.H.S. ends season with even Record



Lawrence Mayes makes off with the steal as the Patriots tangle with Garinger.



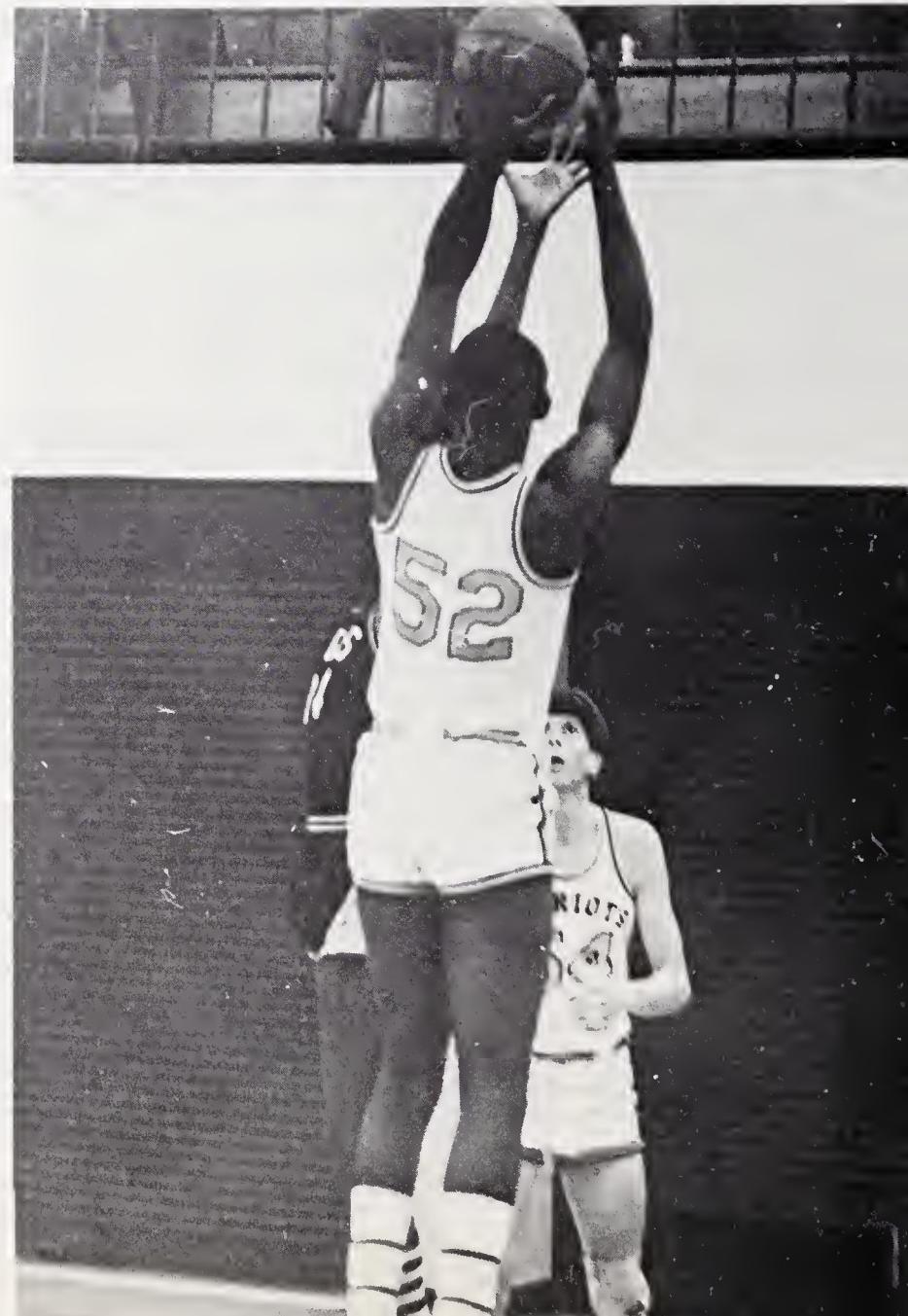
Guard Lem Long skillfully dribbles around the court while Wildcat Raymond Black tries to get possession.

The 1967-68 varsity basketball team started out with only two lettermen, Bobby Donaldson and All County Charles Lipscomb. Head Coach Joe Coulter and his assistant Ernie Kale worked with the players to mold a team which successfully represented the Patriots. Lipscomb was the captain and leader for the Patriots. He led the league in scoring most of the year and was tremendous on the backboards. His smooth touch in wringing the basket made him a favorite with his teammates and the fans. Donaldson and two juniors, Lem Long and Skipper Horton headed the guard position with their skill and vigor. The boys who led the forwards were Charles Cauthen, Mark Hagler, and Lawrence Mayes.

These players worked hard and really looked superb at times but like everything they had their ups and downs. Many hard fought games were lost in the last few minutes by a close margin. It was tough to lose after playing so hard and coming so close but they never gave up.

The season ended with a 10-10 record.

Next year the Patriots look strong at the guard positions but will have to build up the front court to come in with a season as successful as this one.



Charles Lipscomb shows off his height advantage as Mark Hagler looks on.



Junior Lem Long flies high to put in a lay-up and score two more for the Big I at the South game.



Charlie Lipscomb goes high in the air and shows the proper way to follow through.



BASKETBALL SCORE BOARD		
Patriots	.....	65
Patriots	.....	76
Patriots	.....	58
Patriots	.....	72
Patriots	.....	72
Patriots	.....	44
Patriots	.....	79
Patriots	.....	69
Patriots	.....	67
Patriots	.....	57
Patriots	.....	62
Patriots	.....	55
Patriots	.....	72
Patriots	.....	83
Patriots	.....	53
Patriots	.....	57
Patriots	.....	35
Patriots	.....	86
Patriots	.....	70
Patriots	.....	56
West	.....	57
Catholic	.....	62
Harding	.....	65
Catholic	.....	50
Harding	.....	67
North.	.....	61
Country Day	.....	52
Olympic	.....	54
Country Day	.....	43
West Charlotte.	.....	69
Hunter Huss	.....	57
South.	.....	77
East	.....	103
Olympic	.....	72
Garinger	.....	58
Garinger	.....	66
West Charlotte.	.....	44
Hunter Huss	.....	59
East	.....	77
South	.....	76

The coaches assume like poses as they are attentive to every detail.

Mark Hagler successfully blocks a pass attempt by a South Sabre.

The fast break is the way Skipper Horton makes his points against Garinger.



Coach Joe Coulter, Fred Harris, Charles Couthen, Charles Lipscomb, Mark Hagler, Steve Flowe, Lawrence Mayes, Manager Mike Cochrane.  
FRONT ROW: Lem Long, Don Reel, Bobby Donaldson, Skipper Horton, Hal Beaver, Robert Little

### J.V. BASKETBALL SCORE BOARD

Patriots . . . . .	37	West . . . . .	52
Patriots . . . . .	53	Catholic . . . . .	70
Patriots . . . . .	53	Harding . . . . .	86
Patriots . . . . .	46	Catholic . . . . .	59
Patriots . . . . .	33	Harding . . . . .	69
Patriots . . . . .	31	North. . . . .	64
Patriots . . . . .	53	Country Day. . . . .	54
Patriots . . . . .	64	Olympic . . . . .	68
Patriots . . . . .	45	West Charlotte. . .	95
Patriots . . . . .	47	Country Day. . . . .	39
Patriots . . . . .	48	Hunter Huss . . .	70
Patriots . . . . .	47	South. . . . .	68
Patriots . . . . .	52	East. . . . .	68
Patriots . . . . .	54	Olympic . . . . .	53
Patriots . . . . .	54	Garinger. . . . .	43
Patriots . . . . .	37	Garinger. . . . .	50
Patriots . . . . .	41	West Charlotte. . .	53
Patriots . . . . .	46	Hunter Huss . . .	59
Patriots . . . . .	49	East . . . . .	55
Patriots . . . . .	41	South. . . . .	58



John Lineberger, Mike McDonald, David Rawlins, Sid Kistler, Mike Poole, Troy Cole, Sandy Ross, Steve Phillips, Charles Carter, Charles Robinson, Dale Guin, Manager -Mike Cochrane, Coach Ernie Kale



Free throws are a factor that may determine victory or defeat.



## J.V.'S win three

The Independence J.V. basketball team had a rough time of it in 1967-68, winning only three of twenty games. They were victorious over Garinger, Country Day and Olympic. Under Coach Ernie Kale, the Patriots showed lack of height in some of the games they played during the season but this was not their only problem. In many of their games the J.V.'s played against a full court press and the Patriots would fall to it with numerous turnovers.

The Patriots marked up their first victory against Country Day who had formerly beaten them by one point. Mike McDonald's outside shooting led the team in this game. Their next two wins came over Olympic behind Sandy Ross and Garinger, led by Mike Poole. Sandy Ross was the team's leading scorer.

Sandy Ross makes a one handed jumper look easy to the Huss Huskies.

### WRESTLING SCOREBOARD

Patriots . . . . .	15	Myers Park . . . . .	40
Patriots . . . . .	18	East . . . . .	38
Patriots . . . . .	38	South . . . . .	11
Patriots . . . . .	31	Olympic . . . . .	19
Patriots . . . . .	27	Asheboro . . . . .	23
Patriots . . . . .	28	North . . . . .	24
Patriots . . . . .	33	West . . . . .	19
Patriots . . . . .	36	Olympic . . . . .	13
Patriots . . . . .	38	Garinger . . . . .	16
Patriots . . . . .	24	Harding . . . . .	27
Patriots . . . . .	38	Hunter Huss . . . . .	24
Patriots . . . . .	29	West Lincoln . . . . .	26



BACK ROW: Mike Copeland, Ken Young, Greg Parker, Ben Alexander, Frank Santen, Lou Lagana, Coach John Rea. FRONT ROW: Wim Vlasveld, Kurt Hendrix, Chip Alexander, Mike Flowe, Edwin St. Sing, Danny Hill, Doug Knotts, Sidney Carpenter.

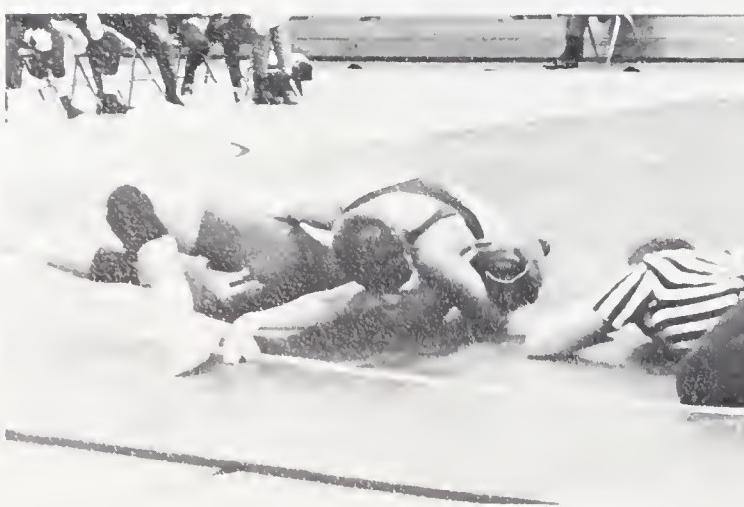
## Success sums up wrestling

The 1966-67 wrestling yearling squad posted a 5-8 record while this year's matmen improved greatly to boast a 9-3 record. Tri-captains Lou Lagana, Ken Young, and Mike Copeland gave the team the confidence it needed. Chipper Alexander, Ken Young, and Lou Lagana led the wrestlers in scoring and in the won and lost department. Ken Young won throughout the season to remain as the first undefeated wrestler of Independence with a 12-0 record. Chipper Alexander almost did as well until he lost at the end of the season to another undefeated wrestler from West Lincoln. His final record was 11-1. Lou Lagana helped the team many times by winning the decisive match to end the year with a 11-1 record.

Coach Rea felt that Chipper Alexander, Wayne Talley, Kurt Hendrix, Gregg Parker, and Edwin St. Sing made up one of the best groups of juniors in the conference. Don Knotts led all the sophomores in the club.



Ken Young with a 12-0 record gets congratulations from his teammates.



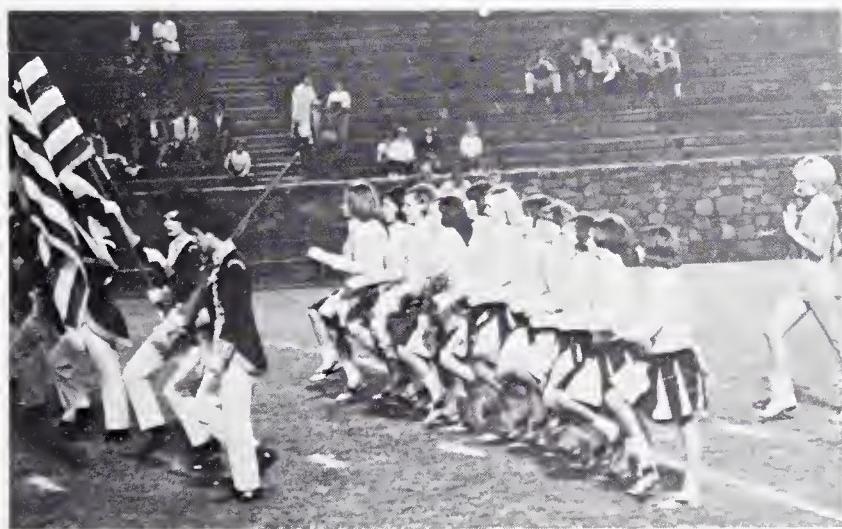
Chipper Alexander wrestles with a South grappler to gain another victory for the Patriot squad.

A Patriot matman pins a South grappler.

# Lettergirls support the Big I



The lettergirls support their school as they spell out Independence at the basketball games.



The lettergirls display their marching skill as they take part in the pre-game activities with the band.

Pam Miller and Cathy Winchester excitedly watch the Patriots run over West Charlotte.



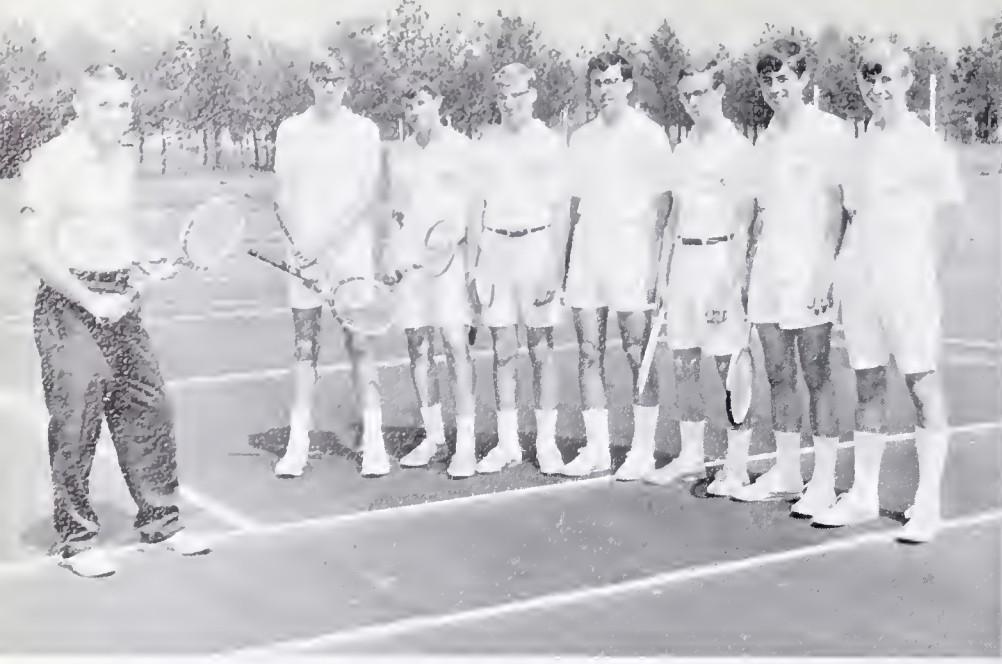
The lettergirls have been busy throughout the year supporting their school. They started back in the summer by holding several meetings to decide on uniforms, rules, and money-making projects. One of their projects was to sell pom-poms.

They held a workshop the week before school started, meeting from 9 to 12 each morning to learn marching skills and routines. The main purpose of the lettergirls was to participate with the band in the pre-game and halftime activities of the football games. Their many practices after school paid off with a wonderful performance. They also got to display their marching skill in the Veteran's Day Parade, Carousel Parade, and Shrine Bowl Parade.

These 13 girls, with Brenda Whitley as head lettergirl, attended all the basketball games to help in the cheering section.



Halftime activities consist of the lettergirls doing a routine to "The Work Song."



Coach Bill McCachren, Mike Poole, Greg Parker, Tommy Eubanks, Richard Morra, Ronnie Benfield, Bill Tucker, Mike White



Mike White is ready for his opponent to return the ball.

## Tennis Team needs experience

The success of the 1967 tennis team at Independence must be measured in terms of improvement. Most of those who came out for tennis had had little or no previous experience with the sport. The team was composed entirely of sophomores and juniors, and each member of the team showed real progress over the course of the season. This experience should go far toward the development of a team in 1968 which can compile a better won-lost record. Mike Poole was elected captain of the team.

### GOLF SCORE BOARD

Won . . . . 4	Lost . . . . 1	Tied . . . . 9
Independent Golf Tournament		
Patriots . . . . .	17½	Olympic . . . . . 19½
		West Charlotte . . . . 17

## Golfers rank 2nd in tourney

The Patriot golf team completed its first season with a 4:1:9 record. Although the team's record was not as good as was hoped, the team showed promise and a strong desire to win. The team consisted of: Charlie Yandell, Rick Jamison, Bobby Little, Bill Magee, and David Rawlings, with the rest of the boys as alternates. The team was coached by Mr. Joe Coulter.

Charlie Yandell, voted most valuable player, scored a total of 15 points for the year. He and Rick Jamison also qualified for the district meet held at Gastonia.

Returning lettermen for the 1968 season are Charlie Yandell, Rick Jamison, Bobby Little, and David Rawlins.



Coach Joe Coulter, Jerry Adams, Donald Duncan, Robert Huggins, David Rawlins, Bill Magee, Charlie Yandell, Rick Jamison, Paul Tyndell, Bobby Little, Rick Harris



BACK ROW: Coach Roy Ledford, Doug Porter, John Griffin, Jim Brown, Steve Bingman, Wayne Bowman, Manager Kenny Bumgardner. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Stewart, Bill Patterson, Lane Hurley, Buddy Floyd, Charles Herndon, Russell Salisbury. FRONT ROW: Sam Hill, Don Reel, Wayne Talley, Jerry Perkins, Tommy Byrd, Mike Belk

## Bowman and Reel set records

The track season was highlighted by the superb performance of several individuals. Throughout the nine meet schedule the Patriot's Don Reel and Wayne Bowman were outstanding performers. The squad lacked depth but got determined effort from each and every individual. Mr. Ledford coached the track team.

The high point of the season was Wayne Bowman's record shattering performance in the low hurdles at the state meet. Wayne broke the old state record of 19.8 by running an amazing 19.2. Wayne also won the highs with 14.6, which equalled the Charlotte area's best time in that event. At the North meet, Don Reel set a new city record with a broad jump of 21 feet 6½ inches.



Don Reel and David Rawlins set a fast pace in the 220 yard dash.

### TRACK SCORE BOARD

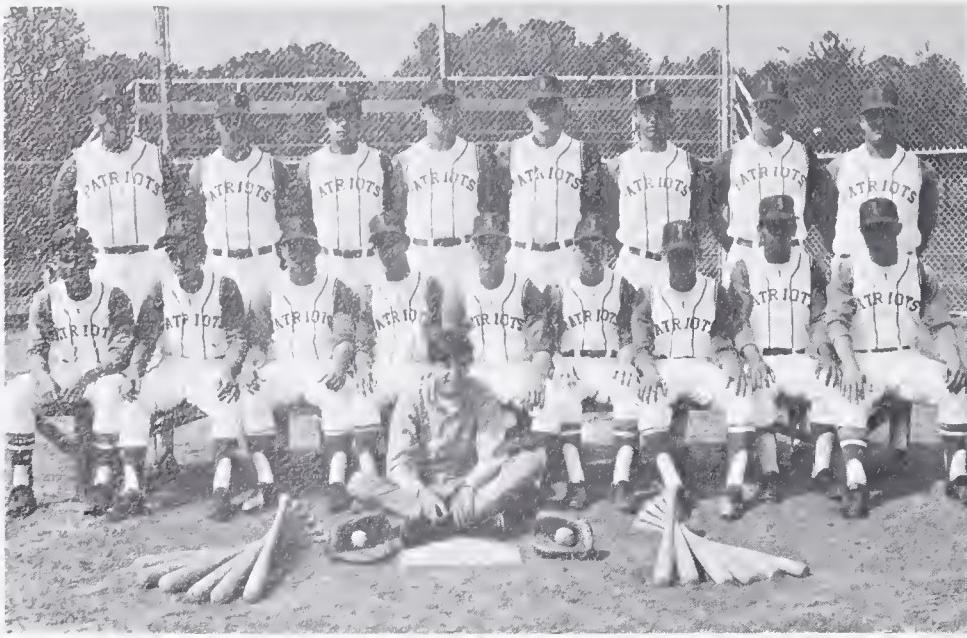
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Charlie Yandell demonstrates his excellent driving form.



Wayne Bowman practices to gain record breaking time.



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The "best of the newest" was one of the best in 1967, finishing with a 13-4 record. The Patriot baseball team for the first year was blessed with a fine group of ball players. Head coach, Mr. Gary Pierce, commented that the boys had had some very good training. Pitching was one of the strongest points of the Patriot baseball team. The outstanding player award was presented to pitcher and third baseman, Bubba Weedon.

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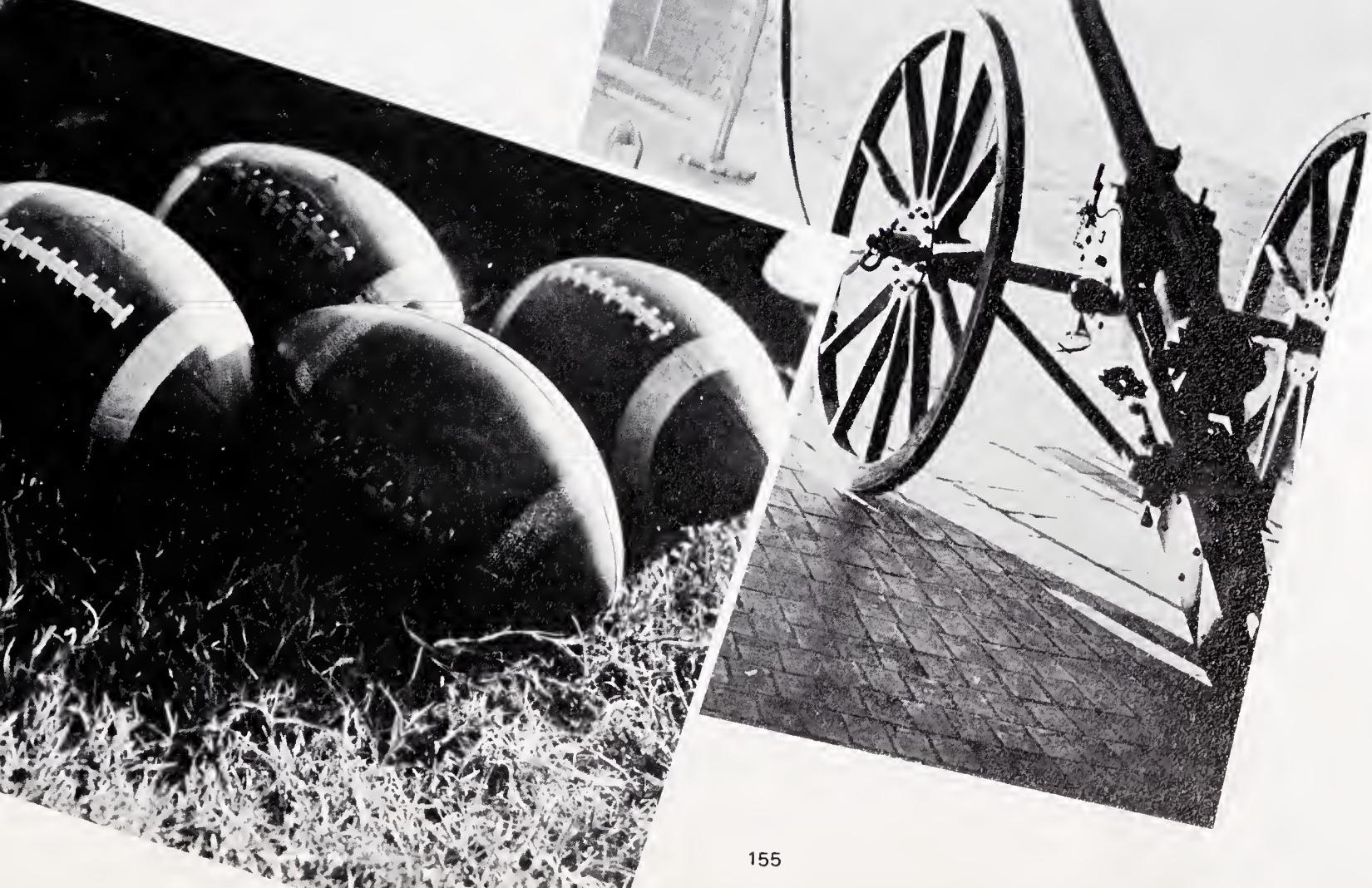
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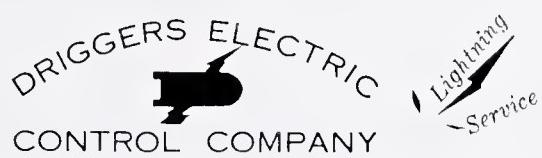
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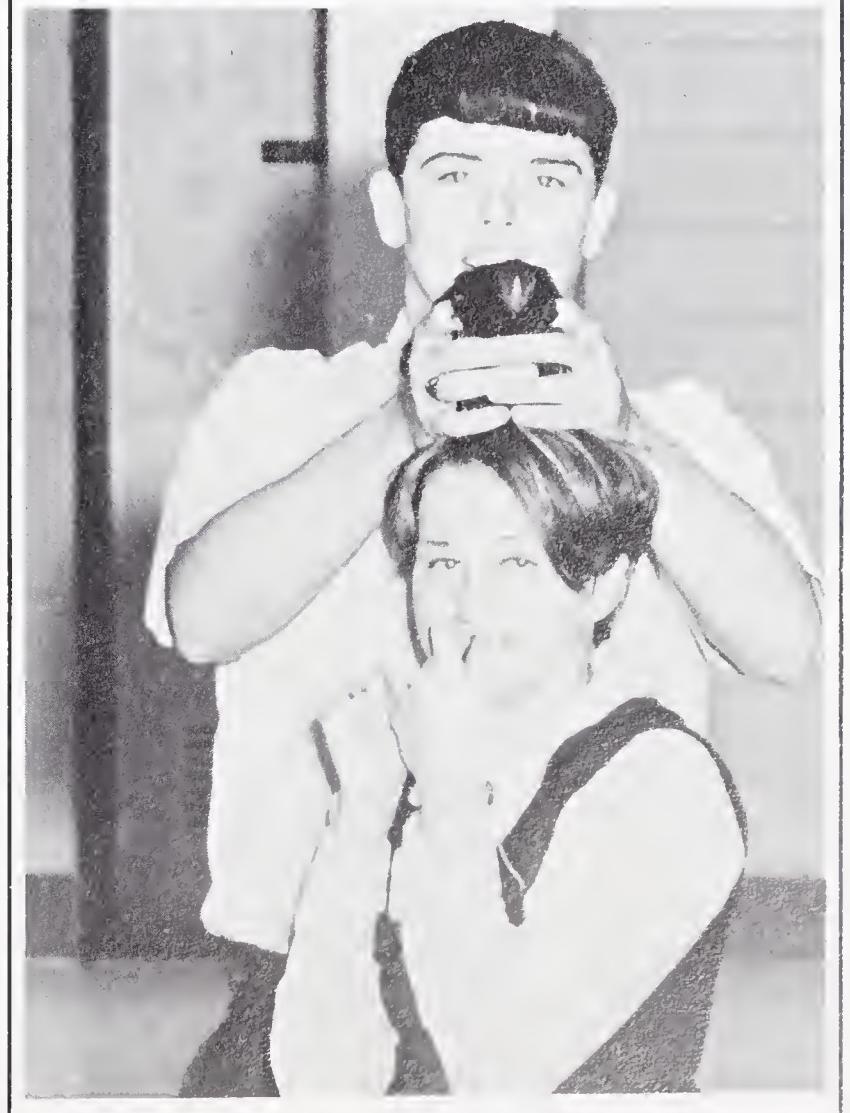
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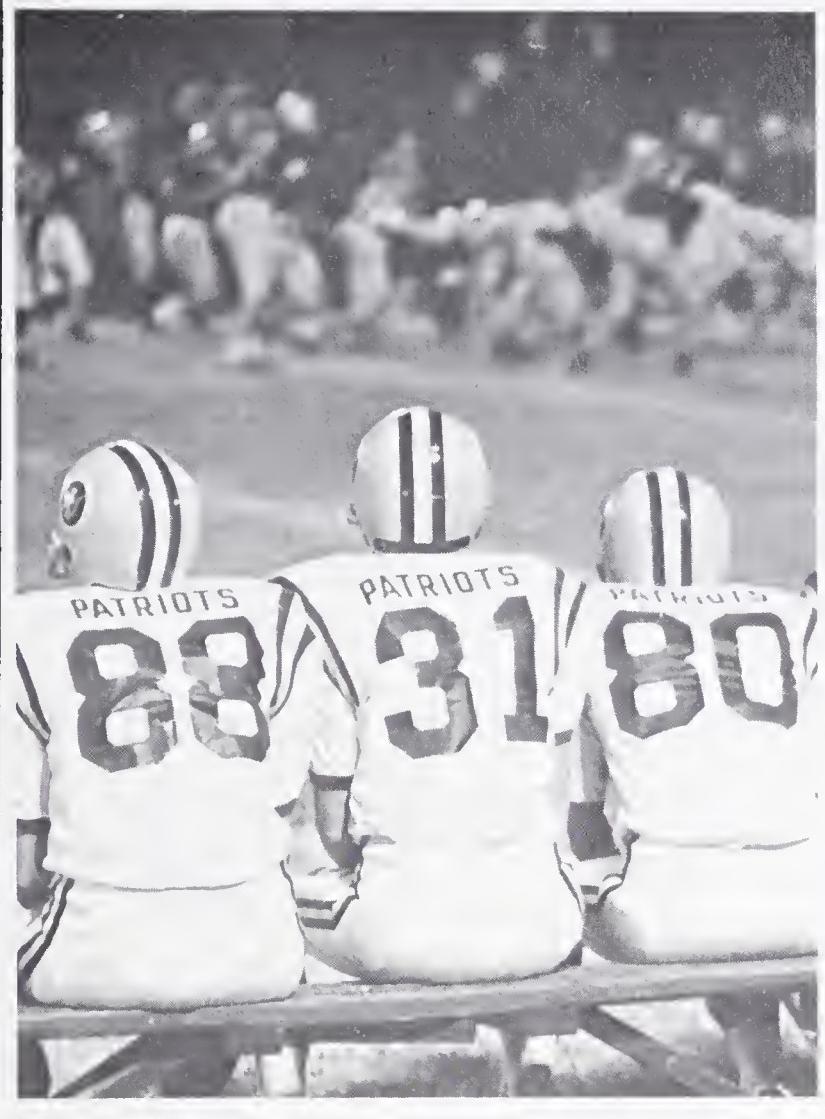
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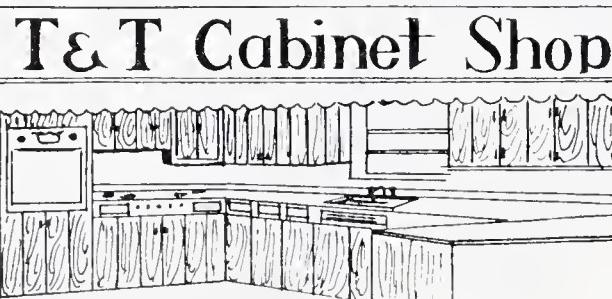
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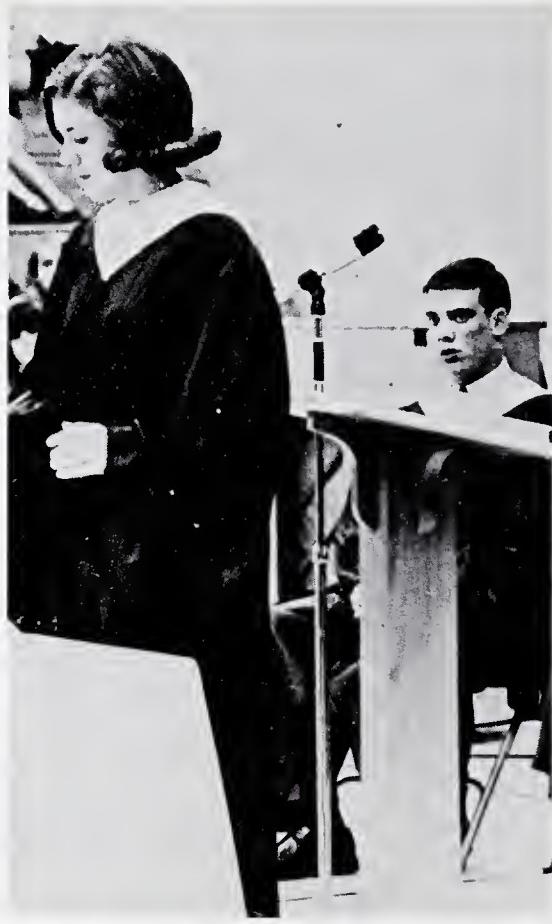
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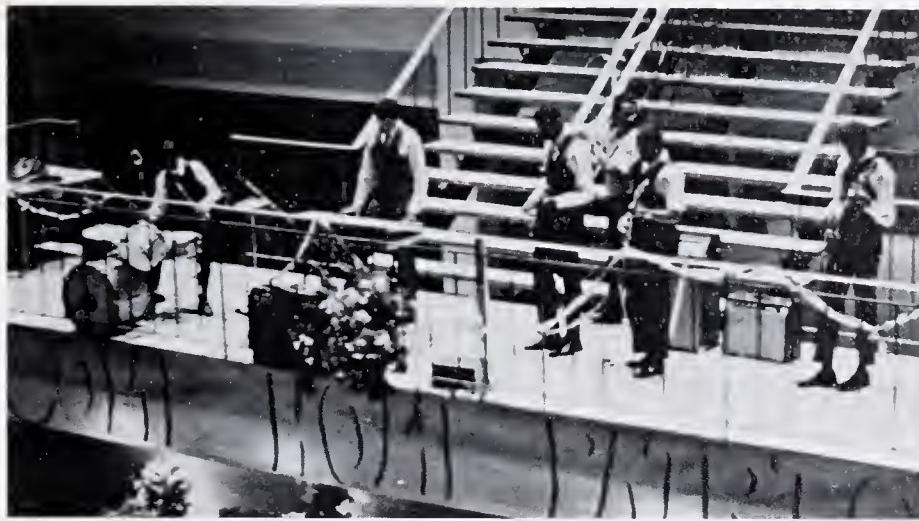
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